WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh southwesterly winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh southwesterly winds; partly cloudy and mild; probably a few light, scattered showers.

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Premier of Ontario Says Federal Power Policy "Made-in-Washington" — Sees Attempt by Ottawa to Force Province Into Supporting St. Lawrence Waterways Development

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (C).—Refused permission to export electric power to the United States, Ontario's Premier Mitchell Hepburn went on the attack today, charging existence of a Canadian-United States agreement designed to force Ontario into supporting the St. Lawrence waterways development.

The forty-year-old Liberal Premier continued his criticism of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, under whose leadership he once sat in the House of Commons, by asserting: "Mr. King was never friendly to Ontario. I happen to know that because I was with him and watched him at Ottawa."

It was Prime Minister King's sixty-third birthday, but Mr. Hepburn gave no indication he was aware of that when he called legislative reporters to his office and revealed for the first time his position on the situation confronting the Government-appointed Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

FORCED TO BUY IN QUEBEC

"Now let me tell the people this: Until such a time as we weaken under the pressure of Ottawa and Washington for the St. Lawrence project, we'll secure no rights for further development at Niagara," Mr. Hepburn said. The Hydro Commission had been forced to purchase Quebec power because of this.

The Dominion's power policy was "Made-in-Washington," Mr. Hepburn charged. He read the text of a letter written on September 11 by T. Stewart Lyon, then chairman of

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MAY INCREASE FLEET IN EAST

Great Britain Is Considering Dispatch of More Warships To China Waters

LONDON, Dec. 17 (C).—Great Britain looked to the defence of her Far Eastern possessions tonight as reports indicated Japan's conflict with China soon might be extended to the South.

The Associated Press quoted a high diplomatic source as predicting an increase in British naval strength in Chinese waters "by early in January" with or without the United States taking parallel action.

Havas News Agency said Admiralty circles indicated it might be necessary to send a substantial part of the fleet to the Far East in the near future.

PLANS NOT COMPLETE

A definite decision to reinforce the China station was expected at next Wednesday's Cabinet meeting, the Associated Press said. They quoted a diplomat as stating Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Eden were convinced the French fleet can take care of any developments in the Mediterranean.

The Admiralty announced the cruiser Birmingham would leave Portsmouth for Shanghai in about two weeks. It was explained the Birmingham would replace the cruiser Danae which had recently returned.

Britain also has conferred with France and The Netherlands, the diplomat inferred to the Associated Press, on the possibility of pooling their power in Far Eastern waters. France is strengthening Indo-China and The Netherlands is worried about the East Indies.

DISCOURAGES EXPANSION

An agreement among these three powers, it was argued, would discourage Japanese expansion.

War Office officials disclaimed any knowledge of precautionary measures reported taken to strengthen the defences of Hongkong, the Crown colony off the South China coast, but said such steps might have been taken locally.

A Japanese naval blockade of the mouth of the Canton River and the coast around the southern metropolis would be inacceptable to the British Government, diplomatic sources told Havas. On the other hand, so long as attacks are by land only, the British will continue in the role of observers, Havas was informed.

PLACARD JEW STORES

NURNBERG, Germany, Dec. 17 (AP).—Red placards on Jewish store windows and on bulletin boards throughout Franconia today advised Aryans to withhold patronage or be declared traitors to the German people. The placards were signed by Julius Streicher, as Nazi district leader.

THINKS FELONS HAVE PERISHED

Governor of Alcatraz Concludes Two Escaped Convicts Died in Waters

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP).—The shadow of uncertainty still hovered tonight over Alcatraz Island's reputation as an "escape-proof" prison, but Warden James A. Johnston concluded that the two desperadoes who vanished from it yesterday "escaped" only in death.

Johnston conceded there still was a "possibility" that the prisoners, Ralph Roe, twenty-nine, Duncan, Okla., robber, and Theodore Cole, twenty-five, Stroud, Okla., kidnapper, remained in hiding on the twelve-acre rock in San Francisco Bay.

NO OUTSIDE HELP

The probabilities, he said, however, indicated they left the island; that they had no outside help, and that they perished in the treacherous tides, which were higher and more violent than usual because of flood waters from inland rivers.

"They had only one chance in a thousand, if they took to the water," said searching authorities.

But the tiny speck of doubt sent coast guard and police boats out into the bay again to search for traces of the men. Heavy police detachments patrolled all possible landing places.

Delbos Ends His Visit to Four Allies

PRAHA, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas).—Official business of French Foreign Minister Delbos' visits to his country's four Central European allies ended here tonight with a communique outlining Czechoslovak-French identity of views and mutual attachment to the League of Nations.

Summarizing Delbos' talks with Czechoslovakia's leading statesmen, the communique put both countries on record as convinced "European peace and the security of peoples cannot be really and effectively assured except through general co-operation comprising respect for the right and duties of states."

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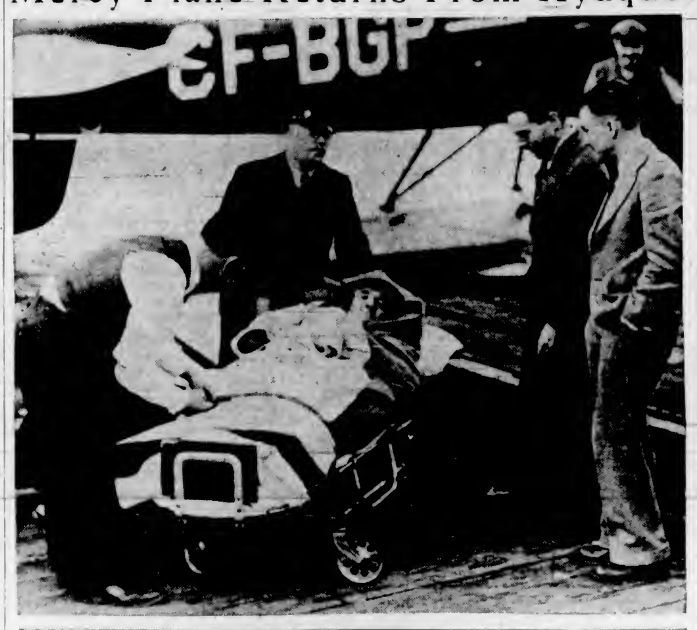

Ending a two-hour flight from Kyuquot, Indian village on the West Coast, to bring Captain J. E. Gilmore to hospital in Victoria for an operation, the Air Transport & Travel, Ltd., seaplane alighted at Esquimalt on Tuesday afternoon. Top: Captain Gilmore has a smile for the camera, as he is removed from the plane to a waiting ambulance. Lower: Dr. W. E. M. Mitchell, city surgeon (left) and Pilot Ted Dobbin, who experienced much difficulty in reaching the isolated village, being driven back to Victoria on their first attempt, and later being grounded at Ceepeecee, whence the doctor completed the journey by boat, the plane following him when the weather cleared the next day.

PRIME MINISTER NOW SIXTY-THREE

Mackenzie King Receives Many Messages of Good Will—Honored by Canadian Legion

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (C).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King celebrated today his sixty-third birthday anniversary.

Mr. Mackenzie King spent the day quietly at Laurier House. In speaking to the press this evening, he expressed his warm appreciation of the many messages and evidences of good will of which he was the recipient throughout the day.

Tonight the Prime Minister received congratulations of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, who presented him with flowers and a gold replica of the badge of the Vimy Pilgrimage as tokens of the organization's good will. Mr. Mackenzie King is a life member of the Legion.

Rowell Commission Concludes Hearing of Saskatchewan's Case

Increased Representation in Senate and Federal Control of Marketing Advocated—Inquiry to Resume on January 17 in Ottawa

REGINA, Dec. 17 (C).—Increased Western representation in the Senate and Dominion control of marketing and large insurance companies were last-minute proposals by the Saskatchewan Government today as the Rowell Commission wound up its eight-day sittings here.

Tonight the five commissioners and their staff were homeward bound, to reassemble on January 17 in Ottawa, when they will hear representations from a score of national organizations ranging from the Canadian Bankers' Association to the Communist Party of Canada.

In its concluding session here today, the commission heard deputy ministers describe the work of their departments and of corresponding Dominion Government departments from the viewpoint of possible overlapping in services.

It heard two officials express directly opposing views on national-

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Violence Flares In Trouble Zone At Kansas City

Three Men Shot, Many Severely Beaten and Hundred Persons Arrested in Vicinity of Automobile Assembly Plant, Scene of Strike Called by Branch of the C.I.O.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17 (AP).—Three men were shot, one was overcome by tear gas, at least a dozen suffered severe beatings and more than 100 persons were arrested here late today shortly after employees of the labor-troubled Ford assembly plant quit work for the day.

Two deputy constables were wounded as they escorted approximately 300 Ford workers to their homes from the plant where the United Automobile Workers of America, a Committee for Industrial Organization affiliate, called a strike a week ago.

The officers, Dan Mustaine, thirty, and Bob Scott, twenty, were struck in the legs by shotgun pellets, but were unable to say who fired the

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REPORT TERUEL IS SURROUNDED

Spanish Government Claims Victory for Troops Fighting in Snow

MADRID, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Government today announced its troops had surrounded and laid siege to Teruel, focal point of a daring drive in bitter weather against heavily entrenched insurgents.

Teruel, in Eastern Spain, 135 miles east of here and seventy miles northwest of Valencia, marks the tip of an insurgent wedge driven down toward the Mediterranean Coast in an effort to cut off Catalonia from other Government-held territory.

The Government hailed its accomplishment as a great victory for troops who fought through snow and freezing weather.

Its announcement, issued in the form of a communique, came on the end of the third day of a surprise offensive against the important city in the Aragon where military experts long expected that Insurgent General Franco would launch an attempt to drive to the sea.

Queen Wins Dart Game From King

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Queen Elizabeth today beat the King throwing darts when they stopped in a Slough social service centre while motoring from Buckingham Palace to the Royal Lodge at Windsor.

"I would like to try that," the Queen said after watching a crowd of clerks and factory workers playing the game.

Flinging three feathered darts at the target, she scored twenty-one points. Then the King, who threw left-handed, made three throws and scored nineteen.

DECLARE JAPANESE FIRED UPON OPEN BOATLOADS OF WOUNDED

Survivors of Panay Bombing Give Graphic Details Of Sinking of United States Gunboat—Reply of Japan to Washington Note Delayed For Investigation of More Charges

Japanese Carry War Deeper Into Valley of the Yangtze

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18 (AP).—A Japanese army and navy spokesman announced today that a new and thorough investigation of Sunday's Japanese warplane attack on American vessels in the Yangtze had been launched.

He said the inquiry resulted from declarations by the United States Government and many survivors of the United States gunboat Panay that the vessel was machine-gunned from the air and from the river before she sank. (Japanese both in Shanghai and Tokio have denied the sinking Panay was machine-gunned).

Survivors of the Japanese attack on the United States gunboat Panay and three other United States vessels asserted yesterday with graphic detail that open boatloads of wounded were machine-gunned after Japanese warplanes deliberately bombed and sank the Yangtze River gunboat.

FLAG PAINTED ON SIDE

Lieutenant J. W. Geist, engineer officer, said a Japanese motorboat machine-gunned the sinking Panay although an American flag was painted on the side of the ship from which the attack came.

Captain John Mender, of the Standard Oil boat Meiping, said Japanese with fixed bayonets prevented his men from fleeing the craft while Japanese planes bombed the Meiping again and again.

The serious view the United States Government took of belated reports of the deliberate machine-gunning of the Panay's survivors

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Scotland Suffers Seriously From Sustained Cold

GLASGOW, Dec. 17 (AP).—Scotland continued snow-bound tonight, with parts of the Highlands suffering from the worst conditions in forty-five years. Postmen delivered mail on skis in some areas. Food shortage was acute in some isolated villages, marooned by the drifts for a week. No break in the cold spell was in sight.

Anonymous Donor Gives Big Present

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (C). — Board of governors of McGill University announced today they had received an anonymous donation of $50,000, one of the largest donations of its kind ever made to the university. Entirely unrestricted, the gift may be used for any purpose desired.

WOUNDED MAN UNDER ARREST

Gordon Wood Held as Fugitive Shot by Vancouver Private Patrolman

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (C).—Because he sought aid for a gunshot wound, Gordon Wood was under police guard in hospital tonight and Melville Johnson, his alleged companion, was held at the city jail on a breaking and entering charge.

Wood was arrested after staggering into the hospital with a gunshot wound in his thigh early today, just a short time after Private Patrolman Robert Graham fired a shot at two men fleeing from a machine shop.

ONE SUSPECT CAPTURED

The patrolman and Victor Wallis chased the pair when they fled at their approach to the machine shop, which had been entered. They captured one of the men, but the other escaped.

Johnson appeared in police court today on a charge of breaking and entering and was remanded for one week, when it was expected Wood will be out of hospital.

Hospital attaches said Wood's condition was "good."

Wood and Johnson were the men who, early Tuesday, found the body of Mrs. Althea Mason on an East End street, where she was believed to have been struck by an automobile whose driver failed to stop.

Magistrate Has Christmas Spirit

CALGARY, Dec. 17 (C). — Albert Savey, convicted of theft, is going to have a "free Christmas," the first one out of jail in years.

"I would like a chance to enjoy Christmas out of jail," he told Magistrate D. C. Sinclair. His plea was granted and he will be arraigned in court December 29 for sentence on a theft charge.

NO DICTATION FROM OUTSIDE

Prime Minister Denies Charges of Hepburn in Power Export Dispute

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (C).—Power export policies of the Federal Government followed those of previous administrations and were not dictated by any agreement with United States nor associated with Ontario's stand against the St. Lawrence waterways project, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared tonight.

In a statement issued at a late hour the Prime Minister denied charges made earlier today by Ontario's Premier Hepburn that in refusing Ontario a licence to export power the Federal Government was endeavoring to force the province to become a party to the St. Lawrence power project.

"There has been no discussion with the United States either of a formal or informal character which has to do with granting licences for export of power," the Prime Minister declared.

MATTER FOR PARLIAMENT

"The Government's decision with respect to the application made in recent months was based solely upon the desirability of deferring action until the matter had been considered by Parliament."

Last night the Prime Minister said the question of granting licence for power export would remain in abeyance until Parliament had expressed an indication of the policy that should be pursued. Pending that expression of opinion, he said tonight, he did not propose to be drawn into any controversy on the subject.

At no time, the Prime Minister said, had the United States Government sought to bring pressure on the Government of Canada regarding Ontario's stand on the St. Lawrence waterways project, nor had the Dominion Government brought any pressure on Ontario in that respect.

Other charges raised by Mr. Hepburn regarding use of St. Lawrence and Great Lake waters for development of power were similarly denied by the Prime Minister, who said use of these resources was governed by an international treaty, and in their administration the interests of the provinces were given full consideration consistent with protection of Dominion interests.

SURGING TIBER CAUSES FLOODS

Millions of Dollars Damage Done in Rome—Six Lives Lost

ROME, Dec. 17 (C).—The surging waters of the River Tiber tonight were estimated to have done millions of dollars of damage as rain swelled the flood that has taken six lives.

Whole sections of Trastevere, Rome's once "tough" district, were under water. The flood was waist deep in many homes in that quarter, while only leaky, sandbagged barricades held back worse inundation. Troops aided workers reinforcing the barricades.

Two of the city's sixteen bridges were closed to traffic. The flood stage was 55 feet 7 inches, highest in sixty-seven years.

Authorities feared the remains of the original Sublicio Bridge, where Horatius fought his famous battle in 507 B.C. might be swept away. The straining torrent thrust dangerously against the arches of the Ponte Milvio, dating back to 100 B.C.

ASK FOR HIGHER DUTY ON LUMBER

United States Sawmill Workers Press for Abolition of Preferences for Canadian Exports

SEATTLE, Dec. 17 (AP).—Abolition of the United States preferential treatment accorded Canadian exports under the Reciprocal Trade Pact and restoration of the $4 per thousand feet tariff on lumber were urged in proposals filed today with the United States Tariff Commission by the Washington-Oregon Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers.

The council said the livelihood of 87,000 lumber workers has been menaced by the collapse of American lumber exports. American lumber exports dropped from 500,000,000 board feet in 1929 to 60,000,000 board feet last year, the council charged.

Are to Celebrate Diamond Wedding

CALGARY, Dec. 17 (C).—Married on horseback before a justice of the peace, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Stewart will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary here Monday. They were married in Hemlock, North Carolina. They came to Alberta in 1909. They have ten sons and daughters, twenty-seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

UNITED STATES SENDS SECOND NOTE TO JAPANESE

TOKIO, Dec. 18 (Saturday) (AP).—The Japanese Foreign Office disclosed today that United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew had delivered a second American note in connection with the sinking of the gunboat Panay. The nature of the new representations was not made known.

GERMANY TO START MAKING PEOPLE'S CAR

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (AP). — Chancellor Adolf Hitler announced tonight Germany would begin, within a few years, to export a cheap "people's car" on a large scale. "Many hundred thousand cars will be manufactured annually," he declared, "so we may soon reach the point of American motorization, namely, one automobile per five inhabitants."

NO COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 17 (C).—"In this country, except under war conditions, there will be no compulsory military service; but I do not know whether there will be a change in another generation," Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Defence Co-ordination, told an East End audience tonight.

SENTENCED FOR THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD CRIME

NORTHEIM, Germany, Dec. 18 (AP).—A judge and jury today condemned to death seventy-six-year-old Henrietta Hesse for the murder of her stepdaughter, thirteen years ago. The court found she had pushed the stepdaughter into the River Rhume, while the husband was standing by fishing.

HOLDS UP DRIVER WITH PERFUME BOTTLE

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (C).—A nineteen-year-old Ottawa girl, Reina Belacger, who held up a taxi-driver with a perfume bottle, was sent today to the Ontario Training School at Cobourg. The girl was arrested after forcing an Ottawa taxi-driver to take her part of the way to Montreal, holding an empty 10-cent perfume bottle against his ribs.

War Correspondent's Diary Tells Horrors Of Nanking's Capture

Describes Experiences During Siege and Capture Of China's Capital—Watched Japanese Looting and Saw Civilians Marched to Execution

C. YATES McDaniel, Chinese-speaking Associated Press correspondent, was within Nanking during the Japanese army's siege and capture of the capital of China. Here is his diary of those dangerous, uncertain days:

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17 (AP).—Diary of a war correspondent in Nanking:

December 5—Conflicting reports started me on a motor expedition east of the city to find the war. I found it all right, when my car was brought up by an explosion of a shell 200 yards ahead. I discovered I had driven through Japanese lines twenty-eight miles from Nanking.

December 6—Declined Captain Hughes' invitation to shelter aboard the gunboat Panay.

FLAMING VILLAGES

December 7—Drove through flaming villages fifteen miles out, fires set by retreating Chinese. Forced behind a farm house when a Japanese plane dived. Passed through Tangshan hot springs and suddenly discovered I was in no man's land with shells from both sides whining over me. Backed the car quickly, was 300 yards from a Japanese battery.

December 9—Found southeastern gates barricaded, Chinese vigorously firing on Japanese half-mile outside. Japanese planes bombed houses two blocks away. Started forward, with a Chinese detachment, when Japanese planes appeared. I ducked into a dugout. Sticking out my head, saw a score of dead or writhing soldiers. I left.

December 10—Ten Chinese batteries barked all day. Near the south gate when bombs hit, killing forty soldiers. Forced to leave when Japanese got range and showered area with shrapnel. Last gate shut today, cutting off escape from doomed city.

A CRAZED MOB

December 12—Nanking without water, meat, lights. Bombardment this afternoon terrific. This evening car engulfed by crazed mob of retreating Chinese; pushed many off running board. Forced to duck inside when bullets whistled all around. Saw Ministry of Communications explode and burn.

December 13—Near north wall, suddenly saw Japanese climbing through breach. Emerged from car with hands up as Japanese soldier ran towards me with raised rifle. With Japanese permission climbed through breached gate, walked through streets filled with dead Chinese. Some Japanese sense of humor—Decapitated head balanced on a barricade with a biscuit in the mouth, another with a long Chinese pipe.

Help foreigners disarm Chinese troops, wandering around filling car with machine-guns, grenades, pistols and rifles. Urged soldiers shed uniforms and enter safety zone to save them from being executed.

LOOTING IN CITY

December 14—Watched Japanese throughout city looting. Saw one Japanese soldier who had collected $3,000 after demanding civilians in safety zone give up at bayonet point. Reached north gate through streets littered with dead humans and horses. Saw first Japanese car enter gate, skidding over smashed bodies. Finally reached waterfront, boarded Japanese destroyer, told Panay had been sunk.

December 15—Chinese thankfulness siege over became despairing disillusionment. Went with Embassy servant to look for her mother. Found her body in ditch. Embassy office boy's brother also found dead this afternoon. Saw some of the soldiers I helped disarm dragged from houses, shot and kicked into ditches. Tonight saw group of 500 civilians and disarmed soldiers, hands tied, marched from safety zone by Japanese carrying Chinese "big swords." None returned.

PLEADED FOR LIFE

December 16—Befort departure from Shanghai, Japanese consul brought "no entry" notices, which posted on Embassy property. En route to the river, saw many more bodies in the streets. Passed a long line of Chinese, hands tied. One broke away, ran and dropped on his knees in front of me, beseeching me to save him from death. I could do nothing. My last remembrance of Nanking: Dead Chinese, dead Chinese, dead Chinese.

December 17—Arrived in Shanghai on the Japanese destroyer Tsuga.

Memorial to Late Vicar Is Planned In South Saanich

A meeting of the parishioners of South Saanich was held at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Gale to inaugurate a fund for a memorial to the late vicar, Rev. J. S. A. Bastin.

E. W. Gale occupied the chair and explained the objective desired, to the gathering. It was decided to make a public appeal for subscriptions for a memorial which would be of a practical nature for the beneficiaries.

It was believed that many from Saltspring to the southern end of Vancouver Island would welcome this opportunity to show their gratitude for the life and example of the late vicar.

Major Garrard, Tod Inlet, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Film Production To Be Completed Today or Monday

"Face Work," current production of Central Films, Ltd., is expected to be completed today or Monday, Kenneth J. Bishop, president, declared yesterday. Those who have been engaged in the film, together with members of the technical and advisory staffs, are expected to leave for home Tuesday.

While Mr. Bishop had nothing to say regarding plans for the new year, he admitted he would leave after Christmas for Hollywood, where he will discuss the local programme for 1938.

Under provisions of the Cinematograph Act Amendment Act, recently passed by the Imperial Government, more money is to be spent on quota productions, and it is expected the industry in this city will benefit accordingly.

WOUNDED AT PALACE

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Queen Mary wept today as she listened to the cheers of 400 wounded ex-soldiers being entertained at a Christmas party in the riding school at Buckingham Palace.

Wild Waves Tossed Against Seawall

—Photograph by Cyril Wightman.

This Photograph of a Wave Crashing Against the Seawall at Ross Bay, Was Taken Yesterday. Spray From the Wave Tops Was Carried Onto the Highway. This Big One Is Just Breaking Over a Portion of the Parapet.

CITES USAGES AND PRECEDENT

W. H. M. Haldane Explains Problems of Constitution To Realty Board

"If the average man were asked what is the constitution of Canada, he would say the British North America Act. That is only partly true; there is a great body of constitutional usage and precedent that is just as important as the written part," W. H. M. Haldane told members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria in an interesting address on the constitution, given in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

Those usages were many and various, he said, and chief among them were what was known as a responsible government (whereby Cabinet through Parliament was directly responsible to the people), and the majority method by which governments were formed. The very office of Prime Minister or Premier nowhere appeared in the British North America Act; nor did it appear that if the Prime Minister died or resigned, a new government must be formed. The principle of cabinet solidarity did not appear in the act.

EQUAL APPLICATION

Those usages applied equally in the Provincial parliaments as in the Dominion Parliament, Mr. Haldane continued. If the Premier of one of the Provincial parliaments wished to form a Fascist government, provided he did not interfere with the office of Lieutenant-Governor, there was nothing in the British North America Act to prevent him from so doing, though he would offend the usages.

The speaker gave a review of the incidents leading up to the passage of the act, which became effective on July 1, 1867, explained differences between the Canadian and United States constitutions, and referred briefly to the provisions of the act and the particular sections which are now the subject of inquiry by the Rowell Commission.

CONFERENCE FAVORED

"There is no doubt that during the seventy years since Confederation, economic and social conditions have so changed that what was wise then is no longer so," the speaker declared. Criticizing the commission method of inquiry, he stated that Provincial Premiers and Opposition leaders already knew all the problems that could be unearthed by the commission, and its appointment would only delay the ultimate settlement of the problems. He favored instead a conference of leaders of political thought.

Brigadier Brown Named Head of Veterans' Club

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown was re-elected president of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada by acclamation, when nominations for officers closed at the club's meeting in the clubrooms, Wharf Street, Thursday evening.

Also returned by acclamation was A. H. Cowlishaw, first vice-president. J. S. Scarfe will automatically fill the position of past-president.

The remainder of the slate of officers and committee members will be chosen at the annual general meeting on Thursday, January 20.

BUY BRITISH MADE GOODS

Christmas Shoppers Show Strong Preference for Canada and Empire

"Where is it made?" is one of the first questions that Victoria shoppers are asking this Christmas. Everywhere a strong preference is being shown for goods made in Canada or within the Empire, and in all stores people are to be seen examining the trade marks before making purchases.

As the first week of really intensive Christmas shopping draws to a close, thousands of parents and children are to be seen thronging the stores, and especially during the late afternoon hours, store clerks are hard pressed to attend to the wants of everyone, notwithstanding the fact that much additional assistance has been engaged to cope with the seasonal rush.

INCREASE EXPECTED

It has been an extremely busy week for everyone, yet it is expected that there will be a considerable increase in business next week. Those wishing to remember relatives and friends in other parts of Canada and abroad have been very active during the past two weeks, but the bulk of buying for the Christmas exchange of gifts within the city and district yet remains to be done. Past experience has shown that the greatest amount of purchasing is done in the days immediately preceding Christmas.

Everywhere cash registers are ringing steadily and there is a constant demand for small change. The larger retail firms and department stores, foreseeing this demand, keep a large supply of small coins on hand, but some of the smaller stores are experiencing difficulty in this respect during the rush hours.

FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE

At the close of the day yesterday there appeared to be little doubt that this would definitely be a "bigger and better Christmas." So much has been done by civic authorities, local organizations and merchants to create a festive appearance and atmosphere throughout the city that even the most seasoned bachelor must become imbued with the spirit of Christmas.

Today the shopper finds the annual question of "What to buy?" solved for him by the stores. Whether the gift be for father or mother, aunt or uncle, sister or brother, or "just a friend," the stores offer such a wide variety of appropriate articles that the problem of selection is greatly simplified, and the well-trained store clerks smilingly offer helpful suggestions. The range of prices, too, is such as to bring attractive gifts within the reach of everyone.

Housewives mixing Christmas puddings and baking cakes in advance have kept the provision merchants busy, and though this demand for the ingredients of the festive dinners may be expected to diminish next week, it will be succeeded by increased purchasing of foodstuffs to tide families over the three holidays between Friday and Tuesday.

Officers Questioned

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 17 (AP).—British naval authorities said Spanish insurgent armed trawlers stopped the French freighter Sydney in the Straits but the freighter was not attacked and she was understood to have continued her voyage after her officers were questioned.

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NEW CREMATORIUM TO BE DEDICATED

Ceremony to Take Place in Royal Oak Burial Park 3:30 o'Clock Wednesday

Arrangements have been completed by H. C. Oldfield, chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, for dedication of the chapel in the new crematorium at Royal Oak Burial Park. The ceremony will take place at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. T. G. Griffiths, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie and Rev. Canon Wickens will officiate. An invitation has been extended to clergy representing other denominations.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, Reeve William Crouch and representatives of the city and Saanich councils will be present.

BONUS FOR EMPLOYEES

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 17 (?).—Second $10,000 bonus of the year for 500 employees of Cluett-Peabody Company of Canada was announced today. The Christmas grant will be distributed among employees of the company in Kitchener, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

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LEGS OF VEAL, per lb. ... 15c
BOILING CHICKENS, lb. 20¢ — ROASTING CHICKENS, lb. 28¢ — LOCAL TURKEYS, lb. 35¢ — BOILING BEEF, lb. 10¢ — BREAST OF VEAL, lb. 10¢ — VEAL STEW, lb. 8¢
RUMP OF BEEF, per lb. ... 15c
RIB ROAST / DEEP SIRLOIN / T-BONE 20¢ lb. — LAMB SHOULDER, lb. 15¢ — ROLLED SHOULDER, lb. 20¢ — LAMB LEGS, lb. 24¢
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Sultana Raisins 2 lbs. 19¢

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Crystallized Ginger 2 lbs. 25¢

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Almond Paste 19¢ ½-lb. packet

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SAIR DATES 4 lbs. 19¢; SMYRNA LAYER FIGS, lb. 19¢; SUNKIST ORANGES, doz. 15¢; WAGNER APPLES 6 lbs. 25¢; FRESH CRANBERRIES, lb. 19¢; WASHED CARROTS 5 lbs. 9¢; SWEDE TURNIPS, lb. 1½¢; FRESH BRUSSELS SPROUTS at 2 lbs. for 15¢; MANCHURIAN WALNUTS, Special 2 lbs. 19¢

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Christmas Jelly Beans, Creams and Jelly Bells / Christmas Mixture 17¢ lb.
CHRISTMAS WRAPPED KISSES, per lb. 18¢
CHOCOLATE MARZIPAN, mixed, per lb. 19¢

Mrs. Mac's Marmalade 35¢ 4-lb. tin

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS 39¢ 2-lb. tin

Cut Green Beans / Pork and Beans, 16-oz. / Greengage Plums / Pineapple, cubes 8¢ tin

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Aylmer Apricot Jam 23¢ 32-oz. jar

BUTTER FIRST GRADE per lb 34¢ 3 lbs. $1.00; Medium flavor, lb. 23¢; Mild flavor, lb. 19¢
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EGGS Grade A Pullets per doz. 29¢; GRADE B LARGE per doz. 28¢

GINGER WINE Double Strength 35¢ btl.

JELLY POWDERS 3¢ pkt.

BACON
SLICED SIDE BACON, per lb. 30¢; SMOKED PICNICS per lb. 15¢; SLICED AYRSHIRE BACON, lb. 23¢; SLICED BACK BACON, per lb. 34¢
SMOKED HAMS Christmas Wrapped Swift's Premium, Shamrock, Superior and Union, per lb. 29¢

DELICATESSEN
ROAST PORK, ½ lb. 29¢; BOILED HAM, ½ lb. 27¢; VEAL LOAF, per lb. 25¢; WIENERS, per lb. 19¢; PICKLED PIGS' FEET 2 lbs. 19¢; MINCEMEAT at 2 lbs. 19¢; COTTAGE CHEESE, per lb. 11¢; MY-TE-FINE MAYONNAISE, lb. 25¢

Cranberry Jelly 24¢ jar

ORANGE PEKOE TEA 39¢ lb.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
Containing HATS, CAPS, TOYS, MUSICAL TOYS, JEWELS, FIREWORKS, ETC.
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Campbell's Spaghetti 3 tins 25¢

COFFEE 16¢ lb.

SPECIALS
Christmas Cards, reg. 5c, Special 10 for 19¢; Christmas Seals and Tags, regular 5c, Special 2 for 7¢; Christmas Tree Lights, 2 extra bulbs, Set 63¢; Children's Christmas Stockings 10¢ to $1.50; Flashlights, complete with batteries, Special 39¢; Men's Shaving Sets, reg. $1.00, Special 79¢; Patricia Ladies' Bath Sets, Special 19¢; Perfumed Bath Crystals, Special 2 lbs 29¢; Men's Shaving Sets, reg. 50c, Special 35¢; Edna Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil 2 lbs. 62¢; Vacuum Bottles, guaranteed, Special 28¢; Seidlits Powders, regular size, Special 9¢; Vick's VapoRub, 50c size, Special 41¢; Epsom Salts, medicinal 5 lbs. 15¢; Cellophane Ribbon, 50 ft., reg. 10c, Special 2 for 15¢; Kleenex, 200's 17¢, 500's 39¢; Park Avenue Writing Tablets, each 15¢ 2 for 19¢; Ironized Yeast Tablets, 175 size, Special 83¢; Flashlight Batteries, guaranteed 2 for 9¢; Oxo Cubes, large size, Special 19¢; Willard's Chocolates, Christmas Special, 5-lb. box $1.35; Reliance Blue, Black Fountain Pen Ink, Special 7¢

El Rancho Corned Beef 2 tins 25¢

Windsor Salt, 1½'s 3¢ pkt.

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Manitoba Honey 6½-lb. tin 45¢

Mincemeat 15¢ lb. ctn.

SHOE POLISH, tin / KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, pkt. / BLUEING, bottle / SINGAPORE SPICES, tin 8¢

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CIGARS—CIGARETTES CHRISTMAS WRAPPED
Sweet Caporal Christmas Wrapped Cigarettes, 50's 50¢; Canada Straight Cigarette 45¢; Tobacco for Christmas Marguerite Tuckel's Christmas Cigars, pkt. of 10 50¢; CHOCOLATE BARS—All favorites. 5c bars. Special 6 for 25¢; Welch's Grape Juice, 26-oz. bottle, Special 53¢; Old Chum Pipe Tobacco, Christmas wrapped, ½-lb. tin 85¢; Arcbar Fine Cut, ½-lb. tin 50¢; Coronation Matches, at 5 boxes 5¢

Lavender Soap, ea. / Creamolive Soap, ea. / Large Bath Soap, ea. / Castile Soap, ea. 3¢

VANILLA EXTRACT, bottle / KETA SALMON, ½'s / RICE, per lb. 5¢

LEMON OIL, bottle / RICE PUFFS, pkt. / WHEAT PUFFS, pkt. / ALL-WHEAT, pkt. 7¢

City School Pupils Lay Down Books for Christmas Holidays

End of Term Releases 5,000 Students Until January 4—Closing Ceremonies and Concerts Mark Important Day—Junior High Gets Books

FILLED with visions of Christmas and New Year, 5,000 students of city public schools and Victoria High School were dismissed yesterday to enjoy a holiday until January 4. Closing exercises commenced with Burnside School on Wednesday, and concluded with a number of concerts and presentations last evening.

Sergeant Arthur Bishop was master of ceremonies at a Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association Christmas concert held at Victoria West School last evening in aid of the reference library fund.

The programme included "Henry VIII's Last Wife" and "A Lesson in Contentment," sketches by the school dramatic club, directed by H. S. Hurn, principal; tap dances, Misses Dorothy McIlwaine, Bessie Hope and Evelyn McLaren; ventriloquist act, "Yorkie"; magic illusions, Frank Merryfield, the Cornish Wizard, and a motion picture exhibition by Douglas Flintoff. Cecil Heaton was accompanist.

FOOTBALL PRESENTED

Alderman James Adam presented the school junior football team with a football and individual prizes to members. Boys, most of whom were under twelve years of age, were dressed in the school colors of green and white. The stage was decorated with a huge football, lighted by indirect lights.

Closing ceremonies were observed by Margaret Jenkins, Quadra Street, Sir James Douglas and night schools on Thursday evening. Victoria College will hold a dance Monday night.

Margaret Jenkins' concert was repeated last evening in response to popular demand. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association spent considerable time painting scenery for the event.

Night schools held their closing exercises in the form of a dance at Victoria High School on Thursday evening. The high school held a concert the same evening. Night schools registration was 910, a record number. Attendance averaged 722.41 the last month. All those who intend to receive instruction during the second term are asked to register in their former classrooms on January 4.

APPEAR IN PLAY

At Quadra Street School, "The Conceited Pirate" was presented by Donald Holmes, John Gill, Thomas Kershaw, Douglas Howell, Kenneth Jeune, Ray Scoular and Douglas MacSween.

Other numbers on the programme were "The Holly Drills," a musical group of dances by senior girls; "The Toymaker's Dream," "The Lazy Elf" and "Czardas Dance" by primary grades, and an action song by a group of boys, "We Are All Right."

George H. E. Green, school principal, was master of ceremonies.

Margaret Jenkins School concert was held to raise funds for the school library and athletic equipment. Led by Miss M. M. Blankenbach, senior girls' choir opened the programme with a number of songs. R. McKay was stage manager.

ITEMS ON PROGRAMME

Other numbers were "Hilda's Snowflake Dream," a primary class play directed by Miss G. Field and Miss E. M. Haverstock; "The Arrival of Santa Claus," a Grade Two and Four play, directed by Miss A. Hunt; a novelty tap dance by Evelyn Finn, Florence Hobday, Helen Malcolm and Joyce Woodfield, and "The Sewing Circle," a play by Grade Seven girls.

Grades Five and Six contributed choral singing, led by Miss Blankenbach, followed by an interpretative dance with Patsy Taylor and several others. Joyce Bayliss recited "The Shoemaker," and John Kirchner, "Seein' Things." Senior boys presented "The Minstrel Show."

BOOKS RECEIVED

At Central Junior High School yesterday morning, Mrs. T. A. Johnson, regent of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Ford, secretary, and Mrs. T. McGimpsey, presented the school with library books to the value of $30. The presentation was made during school closing exercises, which included Christmas carols, songs and impromptu sketches by pupils of Grades Seven, Eight and Nine.

Visitors were welcomed by A. T. Hunkin, school principal. He paid tribute to the interest taken in the welfare of students by Navy League Chapter. Mrs. Johnson, in making the presentation, touched briefly on educational work of the I.O.D.E.

Closing exercises of Monterey and Willows Schools were held yesterday. A concert was held at Monterey School, Thursday evening, presided over by Captain F. G. Dexter, principal of both schools. There were 400 persons present, including school trustees and their wives.

BOY SEES WITH REMODELED EYE

Delicate Operation Performed at New Orleans Appears Successful

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP).—In a hushed charity hospital ward Dr. George Haik lifted the bandage from the surgically remodeled eye of Frank Chabina, Jr., nineteen, today and held up two fingers.

Quietly, he asked: "How many fingers do you see?"

The figure on the bed stirred as the roomful of anxious doctors, nurses, reporters and cameramen craned forward.

"Two," came the answer.

A murmur swept the room.

Dr. Haik half smiled with pleasure and held up three fingers.

"How many?" he asked.

"Three," was the reply.

Dr. Haik was calm.

"There is some progress," he remarked. "Now, only time can tell just how successful this case will be."

DELICATE OPERATION

A week and a day ago surgeons cut a portion of the cornea from the eye of John W. Amos, sixty-eight, and placed it in the blind eye of Chabina.

When the bandages were lifted for a few seconds two days ago Chabina said he saw light. The dressing was taken off permanently today.

Dr. Haik said at least two weeks would be required to determine if, and to what extent, sight would be restored in the eye.

Meanwhile, Amos, who surrendered his own left eye in order to help Chabina, was on his way to New York to appear on a nationwide radio programme.

DRAWS FINES IN NANAIMO COURT

Vancouver Fisherman Is Found Operating in Banned Area—Discovered by Patrol Plane

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—Oscar Cook, Vancouver fisherman, previously of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, pleaded guilty in Provincial Police Court here today of fishing within the two-mile boundary limit near Little Qualicum River on November 3 and 4 and was fined $50 on the first charge and $1 on the second, a lesser charge. Costs and fines totaled $71.

Cook's request for two weeks to pay the money was refused. He was given two days to settle up.

The San Jose, 400-ton fishing boat which figured in the case was, according to evidence given by the accused, the joint property of the Nootka Packing Company and Charles Johnson, of Vancouver. She was seized at the time Cook was apprehended and later released on bond.

Cook told the court that he was on his way from Vancouver to fish in Comox and had discovered at the Ballanacks that he had lost his map of the district, where the offence was committed and was not aware he was breaking the law.

The confiscation of 496 fish valued at 15 cents each, caught in prohibited waters, was upheld by the court. Inspector Tait explained that the offence was discovered by members of his department aboard a fisheries patrol plane.

DELAYED SHIP SAILED

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 17 (?).—A strike aboard the 20,000-ton liner Orford, which yesterday delayed the ship's departure, was settled today and the vessel sailed for New Zealand. Some two hundred members of the crew were demanding the dismissal of one of the ship's officers.

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REMEMBERS KINDNESSES

Royal Jubilee Hospital Receives $400 From Estate Of Former Patient

The Royal Jubilee Hospital board of directors has recently experienced the force of the proverb about "casting bread upon the waters."

In 1925 the hospital had as patient in one of the public wards, an old prospector, seventy years of age, who at the time was unable to pay for the long treatment which he received. He did, however, give them assurance that if he ever was in a position to send them any money, he would do so. At their December meeting last evening, the board received word from the executors that the old prospector had died, leaving the sum of $400 to the hospital. This had been duly paid from the proceeds of the estate.

Some members of the board called attention to the fact that this was not the first occasion on which long-standing accounts had been settled in cases where the circumstances of the patient had improved.

YULETIDE CELEBRATION

Preparations for the Yuletide celebrations at the Jubilee Hospital occupied the attention of the board. The Daughters of Pity will hold their annual Christmas party in the children's ward on Thursday, December 23, at 3 o'clock; on Christmas Eve the nurses will sing carols in various parts of the hospital; at noon on Christmas Day the nurses will have their dinner; the I.O.D.E. will serve Christmas dinner to the patients in the T.B. pavilion.

Decoration of the hospital, which is in the hands of various women's organizations, will begin early next week, it was reported.

Reports read showed that the hospital is busy, statistics showing that there were 407 admissions, with twenty births, twenty deaths, and a total of 8,602 hospital days during the month. The total number of meals served was 47,582. The pathological laboratory had carried on a large amount of public health work. The X-ray and radiological departments handled 1,186 cases.

The Daughters of Pity advised the board that they would furnish a wheeled ambulance for the children's ward: the Red Cross presented three wheel chairs; the MacDonald Electric Company presented a radio for the McBride Ward, and the Starlets sent a cheque for $6 for the upkeep of a cot which they had previously presented to the children's ward.

In the absence of the president, F. E. Winslow, the vice-president, Edwin Tomlin, presided.

H. R. DAWE TO HEAD VETERANS

President of Naval Unit, Canadian Legion, Returned By Acclamation

H. R. Dawe was named president of the Naval Veterans Branch, Canadian Legion, for his second term, by acclamation, when nominations closed at last evening's general meeting.

J. Addison and G. A. Renton will again serve as first and second vice-presidents, respectively, and A. B. Ford as treasurer, as no other nominations were received for these offices. J. Wittcomb is past-president.

The executive committee will be chosen on Thursday, December 30, from the following: Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, G. Phillips, W. Dallaway, H. Temple, W. D. Johnson, W. McBay, G. Martin, J. Cryderman, S. Ruffel, F. Biles, E. Mitchell and D. O'Brien. This special election meeting will be held to accommodate members of the Royal Canadian Navy, who will be out of the city for the annual meeting in January.

Paymaster Captain W. J. C. Johnstone, secretary of the branch, will represent the Naval Veterans at the Dominion Legion convention in Port Arthur from January 31 to February 4.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The usual Christmas hampers will be distributed to unemployed members of the branch.

An entertainment programme is being arranged for the annual Christmas smoker, which will be held in the clubrooms next Wednesday.

Approximately 175 children of members will attend the Christmas tree in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, next Thursday. The parents of children are also invited. Johnny Gow, with his marionettes, will be the featured entertainer.

The meeting expressed its thanks to Commander J. E. W. Oland, D.S.C. for the loan of pictures of the cruise of H.M.C.S. Thiepval, which were shown recently at the club.

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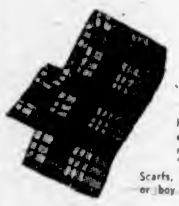
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Extra Fine Quality Slip-On French Suede Gloves — Pique sewn. In black, brown and grey. Per pair $3.00
"Doacham" Gloves in natural brown and grey. Smart slip-on style. At, per pair $2.50
French "Pec-Tex" — A smart imitation pigskin glove. In brown, navy, grey and natural. Per pair $2.50
Golf Gloves in Paccary suede with ventilated backs. They're washable. At, pair $1.95
Sixteen Button-Length Lambskin Evening Gloves—White only. At, per pair $3.95
Trefousse 16-Button Washable Fine French Kid Evening Gloves —At, per pair $6.50
Kayser Tailored and Novelty Fabric Gloves — Newest styles and colors. Per pair $1.00 and $1.50
Morley's English Hand-Sewn Duplex Fabric Gloves — in white, natural and the wanted colors. Per pair $1.50

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PASSES AWAY AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The death occurred in the General Hospital today of Wilbur Bert Wilder, age fifty-nine. Born in the United States, Mr. Wilder had been a resident of Nanaimo for six months, and previously had lived forty-nine years in New Westminster. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. Vernon, of Bloedel, V.I. The remains are resting at Jenkins Chapel pending word from relatives.

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CIVIL LIBERTIES

One of the most significant briefs yet placed before the Rowell Commission is that from the Native Sons of Canada in Manitoba seeking reaffirmation of the maintenance of civil rights in the Dominion. It points out that "The country was founded in the full flood of the British conception of liberty . . . It was the peculiar glory of British institutions at the time of Confederation that they incorporated within them the spirit of individual liberty; freedom, national and individual, was the accepted foundation of the state."

The Native Sons have seized upon what is a vital principle in any democratic country, and doubtless were inspired by their desire for the reaffirmation of the doctrine of freedom by what has happened in Ontario, Alberta and in British Columbia, where there has been legislative action designed to destroy civil rights that have existed for so long in British lands. The claim is that these fundamental rights "should be placed beyond provincial interference, whether or not they are embodied in a Bill of Rights." The rights are described as both traditional and fundamental, and are, or should be, embodied in the British North America Act. The brief further claims that there should be an independent commission "to revise acts of provincial legislation or administration which appear to invade the B.N.A. Act, and to bring them before the courts."

Apparently in Manitoba organizations other than the Provincial Government were allowed to make representations to the Rowell Commission. The Sons of Canada have given a lead to all liberty-loving people, and their brief in Manitoba should be endorsed throughout the length and breadth of the country. Civil liberties are being curtailed by provincial legislation in opposition to the principles governing the basis on which Confederation was made possible.

A KIPLING MEMORIAL

A fund is being raised in the British Isles—it should be contributed to from all over the Empire—to provide a memorial for the late Mr. Rudyard Kipling. The memorial will take the form of the establishment at the Imperial Service College of bursaries for boys from overseas (the sons of servants of the Empire), the erection of a Kipling memorial library at Windsor and the provision at Westward Ho! of a suitable memorial. In a message from the King to the meeting at which the memorial fund was launched, His Majesty expressed pleasure that the genius, "which is the common heritage of all who speak the English tongue," is to be recognized. At the same gathering the most eloquent tribute to the poet ever paid came from Mr. Winston Churchill in honoring a writer, a man and a force.

Mr. Churchill said that behind the literary output of Kipling lay a volume of knowledge always penetrating, often profound, which was vast and majestic. It was gathered by ceaseless study, by observation and reflection, and constituted "the most wonderful mental possession that could be imagined." "There seemed," said Mr. Churchill, "no gallery of human activity which he could not enter easily and unchallenged, and which, having entered, he could not illuminate with a light unexpected, piercing, enchanting and all his own . . . He created a whole series of new values for his fellow-countrymen and made them participate in an unbroken succession of novel experiences and advantages." Then Mr. Churchill went on to say:

"We serve the Queen with 'Soldiers Three'. We see the life of the young officer, of the lonely collector. We satirize the bureacracy and Viceregal Society. We share the domestic troubles of the Anglo-Indian official; we shed bitter tears with 'Wee Willie Winkie.' On the hard Frontier we follow 'The Drums of the Fore and Aft.' We play polo with the Maltese Cat. We fight for dear life in the skin of the mongoose Riki against the poison cobra. We roam the jungles with Mowgli, and we walk with Kim among the vast multitudes of Hindustan. What has always thrilled me most in Kipling is the occult power which he had to roll back the Time Curtain and bring the past to life again. We read a few pages in 'Puck of Pook's Hill' of unpretentious prose, and then suddenly with a gasp we realize that we are on the Roman Wall. Many celebrated authors in this and other countries have tried to perform this literary miracle, but in my humble judgment none has succeeded in revealing the vision of the past with the same compulsive and yet indefinable realism in which he was adept. In what he called 'The Finest Story in the World' there are half a dozen snapshots of previous existences which make one believe one lived them, and almost hoped one did . . .

"Rudyard Kipling's message to the British Empire was delivered to an awakened British Empire while the long splendors of gathering strength in the Victorian Age prepared us for the shock of Armageddon. Everything that he wrote in his greatest days led up to this ordeal for which he felt we must morally and psychically prepare ourselves. Then at last suddenly it clattered down upon us in rending and resounding detonation, and he posed the supreme question which had governed his life:

'Who stands if Freedom fail,
Who dies if England lives?'

. . . "Much that has happened since the War filled him with sorrow. He must often have had the feeling that his work was done, and that others must guide the march along paths to which he had no clue. It may—and we must all hope it so—that solutions or surrenders, which were to him abhorrent, may ultimately in God's mercy bring the high cause which he served to a higher, to a surer and a more indestructible fulfillment. But whatever may befall, nothing can ever deprive him of the gratitude which Britons all over the world owe him for the inspiration of his prime, or of the homage which English-speaking peoples through long generations of delighted readers will render to the genius of his pen."

ENGLISH TRAITS

It is not often that a German pays tribute to English traits. Kurt von Stutterheim, the London correspondent of The Berlin Tageblatt, is an exception to the general rule, and he has evidently now only made a study of English characteristics, but has found much to admire in them. He says that the villagers in Germany will talk as if world policy were centred among themselves, whereas English villagers talk of the weather and holidays, of business, of sport and the bringing up of children. The English are not so politically-minded as the Germans, but they are politicians because they act politically. Kurt von Stutterheim comments on the fact that the English voice is never raised, that English eyes never blaze, that even English politeness has a diplomatic tone.

The writer stresses English politeness, found in all classes and which survives tests "that would lead to swearing and personalities on the Continent." London, he says, is incomparably more polite as a city than Paris, and its courtesy is far more sincere than that of Rome, and much more natural "than the somewhat regimented politeness of Berlin." He points out how tension is relieved in England by humor, which has been raised to the dignity of a philosophy. In this sense of humor he sees the Englishman's profoundest wisdom, the corrective medicine with which he doses himself, for the writer realizes that no nation to the same extent laughs and smiles at itself like those islanders do. The defects the Englishman cannot forgive are bad manners and the lack of a sense of humor, and no one who cannot laugh is taken seriously in England.

The German writer sees one bad side of the dictatorship of humor, and that is a certain tendency to superficiality in the English character; but he says that, as opposed to this, the blessings of humor are out of all proportion greater. "It is to humor," he says, "that England owes many of the pearls of its literature and wisdom; to humor that it owes its inborn philosophy of life, many of the charms of existence and social intercourse, and, not least, a lessening of class distinctions."

BROADCASTERS' PRONUNCIATION

A Calgary correspondent has complained to radio broadcasting stations in this city about the accents and the pronunciation of some announcers. His complaint has been ignored, though national broadcasting should be responsible to expressions of public opinion. That correspondent says: "A good voice is of little use unless the possessor of it knows how to use it. A bad voice, the kind we have such a surplus of, should not, in the interest of those who have purchased expensive receiving sets, be imposed on the listeners." There is a lesson for some of this country's broadcasts in the good English, plus correct pronunciation, which can be heard from Tokio by a Japanese announcer over a programme on the air at 5:30 a.m. There is an even more perpetual lesson in the programme."—London Calling."

The Ontario Securities Commissioner, Mr. John M. Godfrey, warns small mining syndicates that the greater part of the funds received from the sale of shares must go into development, and less into office expenses. There are some people who think that mining ventures are too much designed for the provision of work and wages in the cities.

In a free country every man thinks he has a concern in all public matters—that he has a right to form and a right to deliver an opinion on them. This it is that fills countries with men of ability in all stations.—Burke.

Experience makes us see a wonderful difference between devotion and goodness.—Pascal.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., December 17, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer has risen rapidly over Southern British Columbia. A few light, scattered showers have occurred on the Coast, and in the Interior, with strong westerly winds near Vancouver Island; but the weather has been mostly fair. It remains mild throughout this Province and also in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.02	46	52
Nanaimo	..	44	54
Vancouver	.02	46	50
Kamloops	..	28	42
Prince George	Trace	32	42
Estevan Point	.06	46	50
Prince Rupert	.28	42	50
Langara	.14	42	44
Atlin	..	14	24
Dawson	Trace	2	6
Seattle	.02	46	56
Portland	.09	52	60
San Francisco	..	48	62
Spokane	.15	42	48
Los Angeles	..	54	70
Penticton	..	38	..
Kelowna	..	35	43
Grand Forks	.10	32	38
Nelson	.11	32	38
Kaslo	..	33	..
Cranbrook	.05	32	35
Calgary	..	28	42
Edmonton	..	26	34
Swift Current	..	28	34
Moose Jaw	..	24	28
Prince Albert	.10	14	20
Saskatoon	..	2	22
Qu'Appelle	..	20	22
Winnipeg	.02	8	20
Thursday—			
Toronto	..	33	38
Ottawa	..	16	32
Saint John	..	24	34
Halifax	..	24	34
FRIDAY			
Minimum			45
Maximum			51
Average			48
Minimum on the grass			44

Weather, clear; sunshine, Dec. 16, 4 hrs. 30 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; wind, SW., 24 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; wind, W., 10 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S., 10 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; wind, SE., 6 miles; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 29.92; wind, SW., 20 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.28; wind, NW., 14 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.30; wind, NE., 22 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.34; wind, NW., 6 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; wind, S., 8 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N., 6 miles; fair.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Confusion

For the general convenience of everyone, it seems a pity that British Columbia does not follow the lead of certain other British Dominions which fix by law the closing hours of all stores. In New Zealand, for example, the Shops and Offices Act compels all retail merchants to close at a definite hour, not only during normal weeks, but also on special occasions such as Christmas and New Year. Prior to Christmas shops must close at 5:30 every evening, and only on Christmas Eve are they allowed to observe a "late night." Thus the people know exactly what hours are available to them to do their shopping. But here we have some stores remaining open late one night this week and two next, including Christmas Eve, and closing at 6 o'clock on the other evenings; another closing at 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve, but remaining open late every night next week. It's all very confusing, and I'm sure everybody would welcome the introduction of some uniformity in this respect.—R.M.

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Handy Man Makes Good

Nick, of Fifth Street, was confronted with the usual Christmas gift problem. He wanted to give his son a complete train outfit, but the cost proved a barrier. Nick got out his tool chest and started to plan. He squeezed up a number of old newspapers, boiled them to colorless pulp, mixed the mass with glue and molded them into mountains. Deft touches with a paint brush converted them into grey peaks, capped with white painted snow. Next he built a station platform with ticket office and waiting room. He smeared more of the mountain mixture on flyscreen wire forms, and the result was several neat tunnels. Nick operated on an old alarm clock and made tiny track switches from the parts. He bought some flashlight globes and set to work on miniature electric light standards. His crowning achievement was a track switch built from a bicycle valve, to turn on a light when the train whizzed past. Nick purchased a train and track, assembled his masterpieces, and the result was an outfit so pleasing to watch in action that he lost most of a night's sleep trying it out.—G.B.

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Worthy of Support

Soccer stars of today, budding young players who in a few years will be playing in senior company, will play their first all-star match this morning at the Royal Athletic Park. Selected from the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association, the teams appear to be well balanced, and the players should give a good account of themselves. Remembering that the juveniles and juniors of today are the seniors of tomorrow, soccer fans, we feel sure, will lend their support to today's all-star match.—S.T.

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This Youth Movement

There are many who rail at youth movements. They say in effect: "You cannot put an old head on young shoulders. I have no patience with these young fools, who are trying to make the world over to their way of living and doing" . . . But it's time for a change. The old have run the world, and badly, these many years. It is the young who have reaped the grim harvest of war, and of the depression that followed. . . . At this time of year it might be timely to observe that Christmas and youth have much in common, for Christmas is never old, or tired. Its Founder was a young man, who in a ministry ending when He was thirty-three, wrote more nobly and impressively on the pages of history than any of His predecessors, or His successors in all the years that are to come.—B.G.

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Glancing Over Sport

Next season's members of the Seattle ball club are going to have a brand new $150,000 park to entertain visiting Coast teams. Emil Sick, the new owner, who has the backing of Colonel Jake Ruppert of the Yankees, is well known in Victoria. Emil plays nearly every year in the Empress Mid-Winter golf tournament. Jack Lelivelt will manage the squad in 1938, and it is hoped he does much better than Spencer Abbott and Johnny Bassler did last season when the club went into the "red" so deep the ink started to dry up at the end of the schedule when the State and Federal police swooped down on the last day and took all the funds they could lay their mitts on. . . . It's great to know that Billy Buxton's dynamite left hand is just bruised and not broken, as first thought. Billy is the greatest little fighting machine Victoria has produced, and it is hoped that his flipper will always be right and that, some day, he works himself to the top of the featherweight ladder. . . . Paul Rowe and "Porky" Andrews, Victoria athletes attending the University of Oregon, are in town for the Yuletide season. Paul is already looking forward to playing Fordham on the gridiron next year in Yankee Stadium. . . . Today's winners: Victoria West over Esquimalt in soccer, and Toronto against the Americans, and Boston over the Maroons.—J.D.

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Regulations for Santa

Now that it is time again for Old St. Nick to come out of cold storage, we are in favor of starting a move to have the many "Santas" comply with a set of regulations. Just to make sure that they all come up to scratch and that none of them develop over long beards, or put on too much "avoirdupois" on around the middle. There must be no more scraggly whiskers. All the face fungus must be snowy white, thick and bushy . . . but not long—else Santa Claus is liable to get them caught in some mechanical toy he might be winding, and that would be embarrassing. Long, thin noses are out. If a "Santy" appears without a round, red nose, he ought to be boycotted. The chubby purveyor of Christmas gifts should not weigh more than 250 pounds, according to our regulations. Anyone over that weight would be looked upon as a bit of a hog by the kiddies. Any good red and white material will serve for the costume, but Santa must smoke nothing but a pipe, if he smokes at all. We can't afford to have his whiskers burnt up . . . that would severely injure his status in the children's minds.—W.I.F.

Magazine Depicts "The Rising Tide"

By J. K. U.

Something of a novelty in pictorial magazines is "The Rising Tide," which is due Monday on the local book stalls.

In this fifty-page volume of photogravure there are several features. It is the first and last and only issue. There will be no "No. 2." It is not a commercial venture. Its first edition will run to at least a million copies but its backers do not want to make a cent out of it. It is being published in eight languages: English, French, German, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Finnish and Spanish.

With little letterpress, vivid news photos portray this "amazing world" of 1937, and its currents of national life and, in poignant pictures, of death. A confused and broken humanity is visualized.

Hope emerges, as over the leaf stand forth on a double page four fine faces, types of the new men and new women who will make new nations and a new world. The romantic story of the Oxford Group Movement is introduced, as it traveled from Oxford, where it had found a foothold under Dr. Frank Buchman. Photographs show, as The London Times says, "The part which the movement, which has spread to more than fifty nations, is beginning to play in the life of these countries."

Commendations are reproduced from Hon. Ernest Brown, British Minister of Labor; President Hambro, of the Norwegian Parliament; Earl Gallsbury, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

The impress of the movement upon Scandinavian countries is graphically pictured. An intriguing double page of jolly youth is captioned "True Patriots, Vanguard of the New Enlistment, Rise, Free for Remaking the World." A striking picture of a Spanish church in flames is sub-lined, "The Answer to Burning Churches Is the Church Aflame."

In the publication the printing art has given its services to idealism. With good taste and delicate artistry the Oxford Group people have put forth their propaganda. The frontpiece and the last page are happily suggestive. The first is of a cohort of youth bearing flags, the Arthurs and Galahads of the new knightly order. The last shows their achievement, a peaceful landscape under clearing skies. It is a wholesome finale.

Tides in Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1937

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	....	....	11:50	9.2	20:30	1.9	....	....
2	8:40	9.3	7:50	9.2	13:22	9.2	21:04	1.8
3	7:16	9.4	9:35	9.2	12:44	9.2	21:35	1.5
4	7:49	9.5	9:10	8.4	12:07	9.1	22:10	1.5
5	9:13	9.5	10:02	8.4	12:26	8.8	22:44	1.7
6	8:39	8.5	11:12	8.2	13:42	8.5	23:17	2.1
7	8:39	8.5	....	....	....	....	23:54	2.5
8	8:52	9.5	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	0:28	3.3	9:06	9.5	....	....	....	....
10	0:58	3.8	9:16	8.9	....	....	....	....
11	1:30	4.0	9:39	8.6	17:00	5.3	21:43	5.8
12	1:25	3.3	9:44	8.9	17:31	4.2	....	....
13	....	....	10:04	9.2	18:10	3.3	....	....
14	....	....	10:30	9.0	18:49	2.3	....	....
15	....	....	11:09	8.0	19:30	1.3	....	....
16	....	....	11:44	10.2	20:11	0.7	....	....
17	5:55	9.3	6:35	8.2	12:24	10.2	20:54	0.3
18	5:59	8.5	8:19	9.3	13:05	10.1	21:35	0.2
19	6:35	8.7	9:36	9.2	13:50	9.8	22:19	0.7
20	6:55	8.8	10:26	7.8	14:36	8.9	23:02	1.2
21	7:25	8.8	11:58	7.4	15:39	8.1	23:44	2.2
22	7:55	8.8	13:10	8.0	16:31	7.2	....	....
23	0:38	2.2	8:26	9.1	14:46	6.6	18:19	8.3
24	1:04	4.2	8:50	9.0	16:04	5.3	21:38	9.9
25	1:29	5.8	9:15	9.0	17:03	4.2	....	....
26	....	....	9:35	9.3	17:47	3.7	....	....
27	....	....	9:59	9.3	19:30	3.1	....	....
28	....	....	10:35	9.2	19:05	2.5	....	....
29	....	....	10:51	9.3	19:38	2.3	....	....
30	....	....	11:20	9.3	20:10	1.8	....	....
31	6:41	9.7	7:46	8.6	11:52	9.3	20:40	1.7

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the new Esquimalt Drydock, add 30 feet to the height of water as shown above.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1937

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:20	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:49	4:20	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:19	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:19	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:19	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:19	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:18	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:53	4:18	24	8:04	4:23
9	7:52	4:18	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:19	29	8:06	4:26
14	7:58	4:19	30	8:06	4:27
15	7:59	4:19	31	8:06	4:28
16	7:59	4:19			

The Meteorological Observatory.

THEN AND NOW

Tommy (reading from book)—"It says here, dad, that in olden days folk were pounced upon by outlaws."

Dad—"Yes, and in these days folk are pounced upon by in-laws."

IN MEMORIAM

South Saanich having lost its vicar, Rev. J. S. A. Bastin, the residents have been deprived of a welcome friend. He was a very busy man, out and about in all weathers, seeking sorrow where it came. His tender heart and abounding charity were a never-failing solace to those in trouble, and all who came under his influence will gratefully remember him to the end of their days.

His aloofness from the material side of life recalled the legendary figures of mendicant friars and beggar saints, scattering the finest flowers of culture, and expounding the wisdom of the Book of Books, and living a life which is summarized in one line:

"And so wear out in almsdeed and in prayer."

A life like his which was so full and so simple needs very few words. Brief epitaphs and fine lines will occur to most people, who knew him, are applicable to such a career.

Latterly he had grown a little weary, though still marching breast forward, until farspread communities where he had ministered were surprised and shocked to learn he had passed, "To where beyond these voices there is peace."—A.S.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 400 words in length.

MARKETING CONTROL

Sir,—As letters and articles have appeared in the press from time to time affirming the pernicious effects of Government marketing control, it may be as well to point out that often the producer's plight becomes only slightly more ridiculous after marketing legislation is enacted than before it.

I remember reading in the newspapers last Summer a generous account of a Saanich farmer who was successfully supplying the local market with cantaloupes—a comparatively untried crop on this Island. He was reported to be shipping them in at the rate of a thousand a day and in quality that compared with the imported product. He should be doing well with them, one thought at the time. But I winked, for I happened to be the man.

Actually the account was overgenerous. The total number of melons shipped was not above 5,000. They represented an experiment (in marketing, rather than growing) and the majority went to one wholesale house to facilitate record-keeping. From inquiries made from time to time at retail stores where they were eventually sold, I gathered that the public received them at an average price of at least eight cents per cantaloupe—a total of $400 for the 5,000. Some weeks later I received $142.53 for the lot, or, in cents, 2.85 per cantaloupe. This means that during the forty-eight hours which elapsed between their departure from my farm and their purchase by customers in shops, they increased in value by 180 per cent, i.e., somebody or somebodies made that much gross profit on them in two days. I know somebody else who made approximately this much net loss on them in five months! In fairness to the retail stores and Chinese vendors, I should add that for the few melons that I sold direct to them at odd times I got very fair prices, fully 100 per cent higher than those otherwise received. These transactions served merely as a cross-check on the main experiment.

The case was not far different with the produce from 700 bumper tomato plants. Packed, graded, crated and freighted, 2,860 pounds of outdoor tomatoes brought a gross return of $62.87, or 2.2 cents per pound.

I don't know what the retail customer eventually paid for them, but I expect was everywhere between five and fifteen cents per pound. Subtract the cost of crates, plants, rental, haulage, irrigation, cultivation, picking, packing, grading, and you find the grower again profiteering heartily on the wrong side of zero.

But if it is any consolation to those who dislike marketing control, I have also a statement from the Government hothouse sales agency crediting me with eighty-three cents per crate (less commission) for five crates of No. 1 hothouse tomatoes received in late July, when two weeks later I was receiving $1.03 per crate for the earliest of ordinary field-grown tomatoes marketed through non-governmental channels.

The farmer will probably continue to be gypped until he organizes and goes into business as a unit. Unfortunately, he hasn't the time or money to do so effectively. But short of training a group of permanent, incorruptible civil servants to police the Government, he fails to see how the latter dares to volunteer to go into business for him, even when invited to. Its record as a businessman is simply not good enough.—H. R. W. COX

R.R. 1, Royal Oak, B.C., December 16, 1937.

NO CHANGE IN CALENDAR

Sir,—Some letters appeared in The Colonist in August last advising that the question of the reform of the present calendar would again be considered by the League of Nations at Geneva before the end of the year.

No reference seems to have been made in the press locally as to the decision that was arrived at, and as many in Victoria were interested enough in opposing any such calendar change by subscribing their names to petitions to that effect, I am glad to be able to give briefly what has transpired.

The League of Nations Council held on September 9 at consider d the questions of the reform of the calendar. The Council adopted the report of the committee appointed "that it is not expedient, for the time being, to contemplate convening a conference to carry out a reform which, on account of religious opposition from religious societies, would seem to have no chance of being accepted."

The Holy See itself was quoted as taking the attitude that "as regards the reform of the Gregorian calendar, the introduction of blank days would result in breaking down the continuity of the weeks and be incompatible with venerable and long established traditions." Not only did Jews and Seventh-Day Adventists oppose the blank day scheme in the calendar reform but in addition the Lord's Day Observance Society of London, England, which comprises various Protestant denominations in Great Britain, and Protestant leaders in various countries also protested.

It is gratifying to many to know that the efforts that have been made to preserve the continuity of the weekly cycle dating back to creation have again met with success.

R. E. ROBINSON.

1166 Tolmie Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 13, 1937.

INTRA-EMPIRE PREFERENCES

Sir,—Your leading article thereon states the case as we were given to understand would obtain, but there is another side to the story and what we read in last Friday's Daily Province paper, on the authority of two Washington experts, is much more convincing than the conclusions arrived at by you, Mr. Editor.

We are now promised an early solution of the problem and all we would say, here and now, is that we are far removed from a mere "contemplation" of same and that the recent by-election result, was, we consider, largely the result of misrepresentation, neither more than less. We shall be most agreeably approised to find it proves to be otherwise.

In saying this we might safely add we have no axe to grind, any more than the aforesaid Washington experts. What we do fear is that the number of fruit export trades—to name only two—which have been gradually built up to their present pitch in this Province, thanks to the Ottawa treaties, are in a somewhat perilous state—thanks to the infusion of Anglo-American treaties in the making.

And with it all we have to avoid falling out with either the British Government or your good neighbors to the south. It is much more than a Federal matter. You, as a Province, are fully entitled to special consideration.

That is the burden of my song. believe it or not. More unity of Empire, rather than any loose talk of secession, should be our ultimate goal.—ROBERT TODD.

18 Hampton Court, 159 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1937.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 18, 1887)

British Columbia Agricultural Society—A meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Society was held yesterday at the City Hall. Those present were: G. A. McTavish, vice-president; Thomas Russell, secretary; E. G. Prior, M.P.P.; W. H. Ladner, M.P.P.; C. E. Renouf, James Tolmie, S. Sandover and E. Hodgson. The president stated it had been ascertained that two of the lots purchased by the society near Beacon Hill were included in a street which was dedicated to the city as far back as 1865. The vendor, who resides in England, had been communicated with, and it was believed that the society would be recouped the amount paid. It was arranged to have a prize list for the show of 1888 prepared and ready for discussion by the first week in February.

Winnipeg Civic Elections—The elections in Winnipeg resulted in the return of Messrs. Ryan and Hutchings for Ward Four, Messrs. Grundy and Black for Ward Five, and Messrs. Callaway and Fletcher for Ward Three.

A Smelter—F. Winter had an interview with the mayor and councillors yesterday with regard to the establishment of a smelter at or near Victoria. It was explained to Mr. Winter that the by-law passed in 1886 had lapsed, but the councillors were confident that it would be revived on a more liberal basis by the new council

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Christmas Party At Solarium Is Great Occasion

Children Present Delightful Programme Before Arrival of Santa Claus With Generous Supply Of Gifts—Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber Among 200 Guests Present

THE Pied Piper of Hamelin, one of the most beloved of all child heroes, was chosen by the children of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Mill Bay, as the principal character in the programme they presented yesterday afternoon at their annual Christmas tree party and reception. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber were the special guests of the occasion.

The affair, at which the president and directors of the Solarium were the hosts, was not only characteristically happy in all details, but attracted the biggest audience since the inception of these events. President C. H. French, Mrs. French, members of the board; the medical superintendent, Dr. Glenn Simpson, and Miss Andrew, acting supervisor of nursing, formed the reception committee to welcome His Honor and Mrs. Hamber, who were accompanied by Mrs. Rice and Lieutenant-Commander F. B. W. R. Gow, A.D.C.

The programme took place, as usual, in the north ward. Opening with a tap dance, it included also some pretty action songs, the playlet about the Pied Piper, and the singing of several Christmas carols. Although all the children were under treatment, several being supported by crutches or other mechanical aids, all had happy faces and entered with spirit into the performance. One of the girls who took part in the tap dance had, it was explained, undergone an operation for dislocated hip just six months ago. The carol singing was most joyous, and Grace Maiden, who with Margaret Wills led the solos in these, delighted the audience with the beauty of her voice in the role of the Pied Piper.

THE PROGRAMME

The four girls dancing the lively tap dance were Edith Vike, Doris Shrampton, Grace Maiden and Phyllis Walker. The primary class, smart in pillbox hats, and conducted by a little girl on crutches, formed the rhythmic band that gave such a brisk performance with bells, triangles, tambourines and small precussion instruments. They also gave some amusing action songs: "The Smile on the Face of the Crocodile," "I Know, Don't You," "I Had a Little Nut-Tree," and the "Sleigh Bell Symphony."

A most realistic thirteenth century background, complete with guildhall and with town hall, from the dignified portals of which sallied forth the wigged and robed burgomaster who so rudely refused to pay the Piper for ridding the city of its rats, was the handiwork of the Solarium staff and children. The costumes, too, were thoroughly Mediaeval, and the presentation was much applauded. Carols, with which the entertainment concluded, included "Joy to the World," "Christians Awake," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Christmas Bells," "Good King Wenceslas" and "Deck the Halls."

SPECIAL PRIZES

Before the audience dispersed, His Honor presented to Margaret Wills, aged fourteen, and Jack Thompson, aged thirteen, the two Dame Millicent Fawcett prizes which are given each year to the outstanding girl and boy at the Solarium, the awards being accompanied with a word of congratulation and the reminder that the same plucky and unselfish spirit would make life happier for others as well as for themselves.

Santa Claus invaded the ward a few minutes later, bringing with him an enormous sack of presents which he distributed to eagerly-outstretched hands. Cameras, flashlights, Shirley Temple dolls, writing paper, sewing sets, mechanical toys, even a typewriter—that had been specially asked for, were among the wonderful gifts, and fathers and mothers and other friends were at hand to share the youngsters' delight in their treasures.

A final thrilling episode in the day's entertainment was the arrival of a wonderful ice cream house, the gift of the Palm Dairy. Trundled through the length of the evergreen-decked and holly-trimmed wards this was soon a tiny remnant of itself, as generous slices were served to the children, while the grown-ups enjoyed a sumptuous tea in the playroom. Here, too, a very fine display of school craft work was shown, most of the articles being sold in the course of the afternoon.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber sent a number of beautiful games to be used by the children collectively.

Mr. French, president of the board, specially thanked Miss Graham, the school teacher, and her assistant, Miss Taylor, for their splendid preparation of the children who had taken part in the afternoon's programme; the pianist, Mrs. Brown, Nanaimo, and the nurses.

Trade Freer When The Sun Has Sunk

REGINA, Dec. 17 (CP.)—Hon. George Spence was explaining to the Royal Commission yesterday how the drought area spread north from the United States "dust bowl," across the international boundary into Canada.

"There's no tariff on climate," he said. "I live right on the boundary and, like others, I'm a free trader—and trade is a lot freer after the sun goes down." Everybody laughed.

"What do you mean by loitering near a jeweller's window with a brick in your hand?"

"There, now, constable, I'd almost forgot. I promised to go and help a friend drown a cat tonight."

Lieutenant-Governor Inspecting Toy Shop

Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, is shown above with Mrs. Hamber on a visit of inspection to the Boy Scout toy repair shop, 1321 Government Street, Thursday afternoon. Also shown in the picture are: George Sherman and William Bardsley, in charge of the establishment; Major J. Wise, District Scout Commissioner; Hew Paterson, aide to the Governor; and Scouts and Girl Guides, who are assisting in the repainting and repairing of toys. Examples of the youthful artisans' handiwork are shown in the left foreground. Toys may still be left at the shop, or will be called for by telephoning E5015.

RELIEVE PLIGHT OF PENSIONERS

Fund Will Provide Cheer for Many in Straitened Circumstances

Old age pensioners and other people in straitened circumstances who are not included in the relief granted by the various social agencies will receive first consideration by the Christmas Bureau, which is at present in the midst of an intensive campaign to raise $4,000, from which remittances will be made to brighten the lives of families and individuals in distress at Christmas time.

Response to the bureau's appeal has improved a little during the last two days, but still falls short of what was hoped for, and the organization is a long way from achieving its objective. Several generous-spirited citizens have contributed handsomely to the fund, but the response has not been general, and the bureau expresses a hope that as the Christmas season approaches, those who themselves will have an abundance of good things during the festive period, will remember the meagre fare of their less fortunate fellow citizens.

DEFINITE NEED

The Christmas cheer which the bureau plans to provide is something that does not come within the scope of the Community Chest. Funds collected by the chest drive will not be available for distribution until next year, and the campaign which is now being conducted is an independent effort to fill a very definite need which can be met in no other way, George E. MacDonald, vice-chairman of the bureau, emphasized last night.

The bureau is conducting its drive for funds by means of a series of radio broadcasts over CFCT, sponsored by city merchants and firms, and last night an enjoyable and varied programme of vocal, instrumental and elocutionary items was presented by the Victoria Welsh Society, sponsored by Klausner & Son.

The proceeds of the broadcasts have now reached the $1,000 mark, and as the broadcast programmes arranged for Monday and Tuesday nights will conclude the radio campaign, it is obvious that the bureau must have a greater measure of public support if it is to secure the amount required to enable it to carry out its humanitarian aim.

THETIS LAKS WORK TO IMPROVE PARK

Accompanied by Alderman John A. Worthington and Gifford M. Irwin, city engineer, Mayor Andrew McGavin paid a visit yesterday afternoon to the forestry training camp at Thetis Lake.

Mayor McGavin stated men in training at the camp intended to carry out a development programme, subject to endorsement by the City Council. Plans call for widening the road into the lake from the main highway, improvement of the road leading to the upper lake, cleaning out bays, and improvement to beaches with sand to facilitate children's bathing in shallow spots.

EIGHT DIE IN CRASH

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 17 (AP.)—Five passengers and a crew of three were killed in the crash of a trimotored Lloyd Airways plane which left here for Apolo yesterday, airways officials said.

Obituary

KNEWSTUBB—Suddenly at his home on Wilkinson Road on Thursday evening, the death occurred of Frederick William Knewstubb, aged sixty-three years. Mr. Knewstubb was born in England and had been a resident of this Province for the last twenty-six years, and for many years was employed by the Provincial Government as an hydraulic engineer. He is mourned by his widow, a sister, Mrs. T. W. Icke, Wilkinson Road, and a sister and two brothers in England. He served overseas in the Great War. A funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock on Monday. Rev. William Allen will officiate after which cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Burial Park Crematorium.

McBRIDE—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral held from McCall Bros. Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for the late Harry Franklin McBride. Rev. H. M. Bolton conducted the services, during which the hymns "Abide With Me" and "On the Resurrection Morn" were sung. Mrs. Adele Ramsey sang as a solo "Hold Up the Cross." There was a profusion of flowers which testified to the high esteem in which Mr. McBride was held. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: P. W. de P. Taylor, H. Goodrich, F. Gray, E. J. Pontious, J. Martinson and H. Sims.

WILLERTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Irene Willerton will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WATSON—The funeral of Robert Watson will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HEAVY TREE IMPORT

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 17 (AP.)—Half a million Christmas trees have been imported from Canada through Vermont in recent weeks, Collector of Customs S. M. Driscoll announced today. The trees filled 248 freight cars.

SURVEY CRAFT SOUND HARBOR

Action by Hydrographers May Presage Dredging of Channel by Ottawa

Following representations to Ottawa by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce regarding the filling of the channel to Rithet docks with silt, soundings are being made by hydrographic survey craft in the outer harbor. It is anticipated that action by the Dominion Government may soon be taken, leading to the dredging of the approaches of the ocean docks.

Capt. Thomas V. Hill, commander of the Ms. Aorangi, who has consistently stressed the necessity for deeper water at the harbor entrance, has expressed satisfaction in the action taken.

Robert W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect, has also studied the situation, and representations he may make to the Federal authorities are expected to have the support of the Chamber.

Since Ss. President Jackson is reported to have touched bottom while lying alongside her berth prior to her last voyage to Asiatic ports, deeply-laden American Mail liners outbound have berthed at the Canadian National docks, Ogden Point.

Lights to Glow From Buildings And the Empress

Colored lights in the trees in front of the Parliament Buildings and the Empress Hotel will make a fairy-like scene of the Inner Harbor against the facades of the two buildings, which will be outlined with myriads of lights at evening.

Electricians were busy yesterday, on the grounds of the Empress Hotel, arranging the decorations in the holly trees, which this year are particularly well-berried.

The lights will blaze from the buildings and the big hotel this evening, and will be seen until Boxing Day.

The hundreds of people who spend their holidays in the city are always delighted with the bright welcome accorded them, and consider the custom part of Victoria's tradition of hospitality.

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Tourist (actuary in private life)—"With the tide in or out?"

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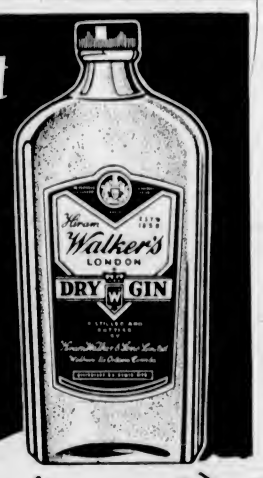

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HOTPOINT PERCOLATOR—What a beautiful gift—and it makes grand coffee by the "Hot Drop" method $7.45

HOTPOINT HEDLITE HEATER—Supplies an abundance of quick heat to warm up chilly rooms $4.15 up

G-E TELECHRON CLOCK—Tells the time electrically. Always correct. Model for kitchen or den, as shown $5.95

G-E RADIO—Choose from 12 beautiful 1938 models. Smart 4-tube table radio offers big value at low price of $36.75

HOTPOINT SANDWICH TOASTER — It grills steaks — fries ham and eggs—and can be adapted for making waffles $9.95

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HOTPOINT TOASTER — Highly popular as an aid to smooth breakfasts. It makes perfect, evenly browned toast. $4.40

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Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, lb.	19c	Boiling Beef, lb.	7c
Round Steak Roasts Beef, lb.	19c	Beef Sausage Meat, 2 lbs.	17c
Round Steak Roasts Beef, lb.	16c	Cambridge Sausage, 2 lbs.	23c
Rump Roasts Beef, lb.	18c	Pork Sausage Meat, 2 lbs.	29c
Porterhouse Roasts Beef, lb.	28c	Fat Roasts Beef, lb.	10c
Boneless Rolled Veal Roasts, lb.	25c	Prime Ribs Beef, lb.	19c
Boneless Rolled Veal Shoulders, per lb.	18c	Blade Ribs Beef, lb.	15c
Pork Shoulders, lb.	14c	Large Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	35c
Pork Loins, lb.	25c	Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	25c
Pork Sausage, small, lb.	25c	Lean Boneless Stew Beef with Kidney, 2 lbs.	27c
Young Local Fowl, each	69c	Breasts Lamb, lb.	14c
Chopped Suet, lb.	15c	Meadow Dew First Grade Butter, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Reception First Grade Butter, 3 lbs. for	$1.03	Grade A Medium Eggs, doz.	32c
Grade A Large Eggs, doz.	38c	Mild Canadian Cheese, lb.	26c
Strong Canadian Cheese, lb.	33c	Brentwood Peas, 3 tins	29c
Almond Paste, lb.	49c	Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c
Pure Honey, in brick, lb.	15c	McLennan's Smyrna Figs, 1-lb. pkt. for	20c
Glace Pineapple Rings, red, green and yellow, 4 for	19c	Bakeasy Shortening, 2 lbs.	25c
Ginger Wine, bottle	25c	Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tin	32c
Daw's English Wine and Recipe Book, each	75c	Beeklat Honey, 2's	26c
Empress Jams, Plum, Blackberry and peach, 4-lb. tin	39c	Swans Down Cake Flour with tin Columbi Baking Powder free	32c
Patterson's Fancy Chocolates, per 2-lb. box	95c	Australian Currants, 2 lbs.	23c

SAYS REPORT NOT CORRECT

Duplessis Declares He Only Expressed Hope of Concluding Agreement

QUEBEC, Dec. 17 (CP.)—Premier Maurice Duplessis issued a statement today in which he sought to clarify his position on the possibility of an alliance of Canada's five Eastern provinces, a subject that aroused a storm of controversy across the Dominion after remarks he delivered Wednesday night.

The Quebec Premier said he had been misquoted in his Wednesday night address at Shawinigan Falls, Que. "I did not say that the Maritime Provinces were included in the alliance of the Eastern provinces," he declared in today's verbal statement.

"HOPED" FOR AGREEMENT

Premier Duplessis said he had stated at Shawinigan Falls that he "hoped" the "economic agreement" just concluded between Ontario and Quebec might be extended to the Maritimes. "It would be desirable to have them in our agreement, which is not being formed to fight against anyone but merely to guard provincial autonomy," he said.

The Union Nationale Premier was reported to have said at Shawinigan Falls that the five Eastern provinces had "decided we will not be run for the Western provinces." He was quoted as saying also: "We are in the way of concluding an alliance by which we are not going to be run by Ottawa."

COMMISSION ENDS REGINA SITTINGS

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ization of relief administration and another explain the economic desirability of developing hydro-electric power from the Saskatchewan River if the capital outlay could be arranged.

It was urged to encourage use of the Hudson Bay Railway and Port Churchill by recommending a temporary subsidy on marine insurance in Hudson Bay.

Premier W. J. Patterson read the commission a statement on his Government's attitude, too, in the question of amalgamation of the three Prairie Provinces. No economies would result, he said, but it was worth serious consideration from the standpoint of "increased status" for the prairies in confederation and uniformity of legislation for the area.

SENATE REPRESENTATION

In suggesting "a little more" representation in the Senate from Western Canada, Attorney-General T. C. Davis said the distribution of twenty-four senators from the Maritimes; twenty-four from Quebec; twenty-four from Ontario, and twenty-four from the four Western Provinces was not now proportionate to population, he contended.

L. A. Thornton, chairman of the Saskatchewan Power Commission, told the commission development of power on the Saskatchewan River 200 miles north of Regina would provide a saving in power costs to municipalities outside Regina itself and in the long run would be most economical even there, where an efficient steam plant is operated by the city.

He said 650,000,000 kilowatt hours a year were available on the Saskatchewan and total present consumption in the southern part of the Province was 130,000,000 kilowatt hours. Two initial generating units could be installed for $13,000,000, with additional units for another $5,000,000.

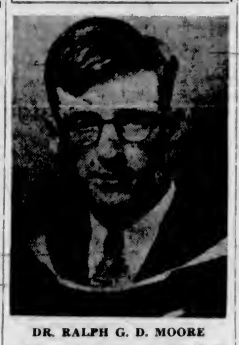
TOO DISTANT FROM CITIES

J. R. Hill, deputy minister of natural resources, said 542,000 horsepower was available on northern rivers in the Province, too distant to be used for cities but guaranteeing future mining development abundant power.

He supported Manitoba's complaint that geological and topographical work of the Dominion department was "very badly behind" and that it would be of great assistance to the Province if it were speeding up in the northern part of the Province.

T. M. Molloy, Commissioner of Labor, and Walter Dawson, director of relief administration, differed about the Dominion taking over relief entirely. Mr. Molloy contended "the farther relief authorities are away from relief recipients, the fairer you can be," since they were freed from pressure groups. Mr. Dawson argued that if the municipality had some relief responsibility, administration would be better.

Accepts Position as Research Chemist



DR. RALPH G. D. MOORE

SON of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, 3240 Quadra Street, has accepted a position as research chemist at Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is at present spending the Christmas holiday season with his parents, but will return to the East early in January.

City and District

Chickens Stolen — G. Watkins, 1262 Kings Road, has reported to city police the theft of six chickens from his property. The theft is said to have occurred some time Thursday night.

New Clubhouse—James Bay Athletic Association intends to erect a new clubhouse on two lots at the south end of Roberts Street, sold to the association by the City Council for $1.

Taxation Committee—J. C. Bridgman, E. F. Burton and R. H. Shanks, members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, have been added to the Chamber of Commerce committee on taxation.

Road Dangerous—Following a report from a resident in the vicinity, local police have informed Alex Macdonald, city streets superintendent, that a hole in the road near Oak Bay junction on Pandora Avenue is dangerous to traffic.

Annual Dinner Held—The annual dinner of City Hall employees was held at the Douglas Cafe last evening. Joseph Wittcomb was chairman. Arrangements for the event were made by Mr. Wittcomb, A. R. C. Morton, Jerry A. Harrison and Thomas G. Harris.

Short Vacation—The court vacation over the Christmas holiday season will extend from December 24 until January 3. The chamber's days during the vacation will be Wednesday, December 29, for the Supreme Court, and Friday, December 31, for the County Court.

Special Service — On Sunday a special service of carols and pictures of the Christmas story, or "The Why of Christmas," will be given by the Shantymen's Christian Association in McMorran's Pavilion at 7:30 p.m. An invitation is also extended to Cordova Bay residents to attend the annual Christmas party.

Date for Party Set—The annual Christmas tree and party for children of members of the Canadian Pensioners' Association will be held next Thursday, between 1 and 4 o'clock, in the headquarters, Room 225, Pemberton Building, it was decided at last night's general meeting.

Lot Sold—Sale of a lot on the north side of Quebec Street, between Menzies and Oswego Streets, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Askey for $250 has been ratified by the City Council. The sale was negotiated by the lands committee, headed by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar.

More Cheerful Tempo—With the approval of the donor, Mrs. Rogers, the Westminster chimes of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, have been speeded up by Jesse Longfield to a more cheerful tempo to conform, it is stated, to the cheerful tempo and pace of the modern business world in the streets below.

Mechanics' Liens — Beckwith & Davey notified the City Council yesterday that three mechanics' liens, totaling $903.60, had been filed against a lath mill on property near the old Rock Bay Bridge. The council relief committee was interested in the plant inasmuch as it removed a few men from relief rolls.

Car Damaged—A car stolen from A. Carter, Cooper's Cove, Sooke, Thursday night was driven as far as the Gorge View Road, Island Highway, without water in the radiator, with the result that the cylinder head cracked. The car was found by Constables E. F. McKay and R. W. Duckett, of the Provincial Police.

Butterflies About — Roses, marigolds, snapdragons, pansies and other flowers are no uncommon sight in Victoria gardens at present, and further evidence of the Spring-like weather was noticed by Mrs. Hew Paterson, 1372 Victoria Avenue, who saw a butterfly flitting about the tee while she was playing golf at Oak Bay yesterday morning.

Tree Preservation — Alderman James Adam, chairman of the parks committee, stated yesterday that measures had been taken to prevent the cutting of Christmas trees in Mount Douglas Park. The Society for the Preservation of Native Plants in B.C. is also interested in preserving young trees at Thetis Lake.

Soil Sterilizer—At a cost of $225, contained in regular estimates, a soil sterilizer is to be constructed in the nursery at Beacon Hill Park. Alderman James Adam, chairman of the parks committee, explained to the City Council that the sterilizer would furnish fourteen tons of treated soil for hanging flower baskets and for special plant beds.

Old Buildings — Condemnation orders will be made for old buildings in the 900 block on Fort Street; 900 block on Mears Street, and 600 block on Discovery Street. The city has accepted an offer of $82 from Ray Smalley to demolish an old dwelling on Quebec Street, and an offer of $120 from J. Arendell to tear down an old house on Turner Street.

No Payment — The Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria has been granted permission by the City Council to suspend payment of the annual instalment of $1,616.20 into the sinking fund. Trustees hope to reduce the shortage next year. In 1936 the board borrowed $1,100 from the Council, but asked for no loan this year, trustees pointed out.

Health Report—The November report of Dr. Richard Felton, City Medical Health Officer, shows that forty cases of chicken pox, three of mumps, nine of whooping cough and nine of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported during the month. No cases were admitted to Isolation Hospital. There were fifty deaths in Greater Victoria during the month.

Skiing in Colorado—William L. Morgan, son of Alderman and Mrs. W. L. Morgan, Victoria, is a member of the Colorado School of Mines ski team, which won the Rocky Mountain inter-collegiate cup in the region's 1937 Winter sports tournament. Mr. Morgan, a freshman at the school, and other mines skiers are training during week-ends on the Berthoud Pass course, near the summit of the Continental Divide, forty miles west of Golden.

Speed Limit in Force—The regulations which were brought into effect by legislation passed at the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature which set thirty miles an hour as the limit for traffic in cities and villages is now in effect. Under the new regulations, the common danger rule is still in effect but there is added the rule which makes a speed of over thirty miles an infraction of the driving rules should any accident occur.

Rare Plant Displayed—The Bird of Paradise flower, known to botanists as Reginae Strelitzia Nicolai, a rare tropical plant of unusual beauty, is on display in the main lounge of the Empress Hotel. It has been brought to its present perfection from a cutting, sent to F. A. Saunders, head gardener of the Empress Hotel, by John Bodger, seed producer, of Del Monte, Cal. Though it grows outdoors in its natural tropical habitat, a greenhouse temperature of sixty degrees is necessary in colder climates.

Former Westerner Dead—H. F. Mytton, sixty-nine, manager of the Garrison Club, exclusive Quebec military association, and formerly a member of the staffs of the Bank of British Columbia and the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Pacific Coast centres, passed away in Quebec, on November 25. Mr. Mytton had also served with the Bank of Commerce in Regina, and was a former president of the Bath Club, of London, England. The news of his death has recently been received by G. Hamilton Harman, manager of the Bank of Montreal here.

VIOLENCE FLARES AT KANSAS CITY

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shots. Russell Williams, twenty-eight, a bystander, was shot in the hand.

SEARCH FOR WEAPONS

The caravan, with the constables in the lead, was stopped by five occupants of a motor car near Fifteenth and Blue Ridge Road. Later two of the five men were arrested. They said they had stopped the group to demand that the Ford workers he searched for weapons when the fighting started.

After the melee, officers searched the workers, but found no weapons. Witnesses said the only guns seen were those carried by the constables.

Police Captain Hugh Dougherty said eighty-two persons were arrested by his men and charged with disturbing the peace. He estimated twenty-two more were being held under similar charges by county officials.

DECLARE JAPANESE FIRED ON WOUNDED

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was indicated by the dispatch with which a naval board of inquiry started its investigation.

MET BY BOARD

The naval board went down the Whangpoo and boarded the Panay's sister ship Oahu before it reached Shanghai with its load of dead and wounded.

Aboard were the bodies of Storekeeper Charles L. Ensminger, of the Panay; Captain C. H. Carlson, of the Standard Oil ship Meiping; Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaperman, and the Chinese quartermaster of one of the Standard Oil ships. Captain Mender said nineteen Chinese employees of the Standard Oil Company were killed and others were missing.

Ensminger received his fatal wound, according to the account of Colin MacDonald, correspondent of The Times, of London, after leaving the Panay. He had been only slightly injured when the ship was bombed.

REPLY IS DELAYED

TOKIO, Dec. 18 (AP.)—A Foreign Office spokesman said today Japan's reply to the United States' note demanding full redress for the sinking of the gunboat Panay would be materially delayed by United States charges that Japanese surface craft machine-gunned the Panay after she was bombed.

"This is the most serious type of charge to make," the spokesman declared. "Justice to both sides demands a full investigation, and a thorough inquiry can not be made in a minute."

The public was kept in ignorance of the machine-gunning report. Newspapers did not print it. Instead they featured dispatches asserting that indignation over the Panay affair was subsiding in the United States.

LEADERS IN CONTROL

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18 (AP.)—With Japan's highest army and navy leaders in control of the situation in Nanking, Chinese hoped today that the period of harsh military rule which had gripped China's former capital since the Japanese captured it Monday, would be ended.

General Iwane Matsui, commanding Japanese armies in the Yangtze Valley, and Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commanding Japanese naval forces in China waters, made a triumphal entry yesterday into the city which for a decade had symbolized hopes of a reborn China.

Fourteen United States missionaries who remained in Nanking throughout the siege and capture of the city and were still working to alleviate sufferings of the inhabitants, sent an urgent appeal to Shanghai for doctors and other missionaries to go to their aid.

ARMY PUSHES ON

The Japanese forces carried the war deeper into the heart of the Yangtze Valley, richest region of China. Fresh advances north, west and southwest of Nanking brought new areas under Japanese domination and carried grave threats to other Chinese cities.

Inhabitants of Hankow, great midland industrial centre 400 miles up the Yangtze from Nanking, and Canton, the metropolis of the south, were convinced their cities soon would share Nanking's fate.

ADMIRAL'S DECLARATION

Admiral Hasegawa, in a communique announcing his formal entry into Nanking, declared:

"The Japanese Government is not satisfied with the success of its arms with the capture of Nanking. The situation is far from being settled.

"The armed forces of the Empire are determined to endeavor to carry to a conclusion the purposes of the present expedition—establishment of lasting peace in the Orient."

Admiral Hasegawa mentioned the sinking of the United States gunboat by his naval warplanes Sunday, and attacks on British gunboats, in the following passage:

"Japanese efforts to accord protection to third powers unfortunately were marred by a most unhappy incident involving American and British warships, which I deplore from the bottom of my heart."

THAT CAME LATER

First Woman—"How long did you know your husband before you were married?"

Second Woman—"I didn't know him at all—I just thought I did."

HEPBURN CONTINUES VIOLENT CRITICISM

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the Ontario Hydro Commission, in which Mr. Lyon commented on a letter by Mr. King.

The Premier considered significant a paragraph reading: "The letter (Mr. King's), as I understand it, means neither more nor less than that Mr. Roosevelt will give us no additional rights on the Niagara, even for the use of water originating in Canada, unless Ontario gives immediate consent to the immediate inauguration of the St. Lawrence canal work."

TWO-EDGED WEAPON

The weapon he charged Mr. King was holding over Ontario was two-edged—refusal to permit export of power and refusal to permit development of further power by diversion at Niagara Falls, source of Ontario's largest supply.

"Mr. King is still licking his wounds from personal defeats suffered in this province and he hasn't recovered, even though for the first time in his political career this province sent him a majority of supporters in the last Federal election," Premier Hepburn said.

A $3,000,000 scheme to divert Long Lac waters into Lake Superior, raising the water levels of the Great Lakes and providing additional water at Niagara Falls for further power development, brought to a head the Niagara Power situation. Long Lac waters now run northward into James Bay.

NEEDS JOINT APPROVAL

As water levels were affected, the plan was dependent on joint approval of Canadian and United States Federal Governments and Provincial Secretary Harry Nixon wrote to Mr. King concerning the project. Mr. King's reply was not made public by Premier Hepburn, who said:

"Mr. King never asked Washington about the Long Lac division. He just assumed the answer."

Behind the entire disagreement between the Federal and Ontario Governments, Mr. Hepburn saw a desire by Ottawa to get control of succession duty collections.

Premier Hepburn declared that Ontario would not give up its right to collect succession duties "no matter how hostile the attitude of the Federal Government."

ARE JOINTLY CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENCE

Charged with having broken into and entered the British Leather Craft Store at 811 Government Street with intent to commit an indictable offence, John Hunter Robertson and Evans C. Antisell were arraigned in the city police court yesterday morning. Robertson elected summary trial by the magistrate and entered a plea of guilty. His companion, however, did not elect, having expressed a wish to consult counsel.

Accordingly, it was decided to postpone until today proceedings in both cases.

The accused were arrested by Sergt. Sydney Wilkinson and Constable John Blackstock.

Announcements

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Dance, Junior Musical Art Society, December 21, Oak Bay Theatre Hall, 9 to 1. Bunk McKewan's orchestra. Tickets obtained at door $1 couple.

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Harry S. Hay, Optometrist, office 109 Campbell Building. E 9621.

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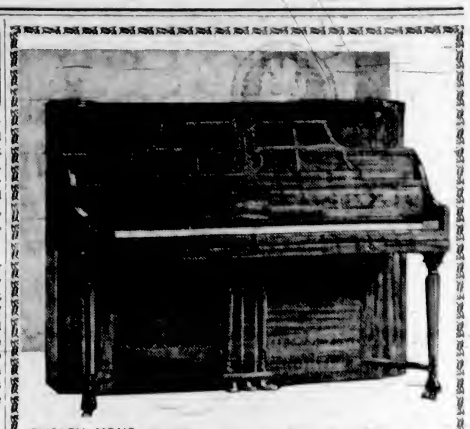

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1 Strawberry Finch,
3 Wild Gold Finches,
28 Canaries (9 extra large, 2 all yellow, 1 variegated).

ALLAN A. RANKIN,
Chief of Police.

CALGARY, Dec. 17 (CP.)—A civil action for $30,000 damages, including $584.45 for hospitalization and medical care, was filed in Supreme Court here today by Miss Ada M. Harris, Calgary, who alleged she may be permanently disabled and unable to work again due to a fractured hip suffered in a fall on a city sidewalk last June.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at the Birling Temple, View Street, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. William Lindsey, member of Alcatraz Lodge, No. 248, A.F. & A.M., Oakland, California.

Members of sister Lodges also invited to attend.

J. M. UTTERIDGE, W.M.
E. GARLAND, Secretary

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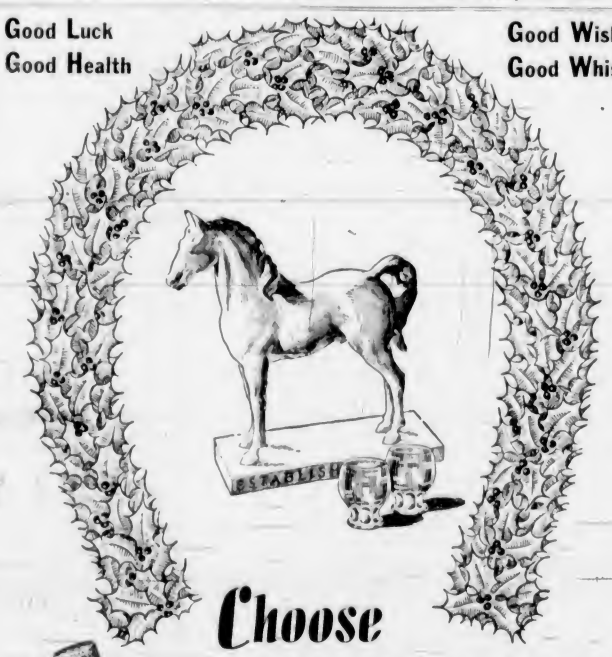

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Good Horsemanship Earns Applause at Spectacular Show

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber Among Enthusiastic Crowd at Willows—Children Guests This Afternoon

HORSEMANSHIP of an unusually high standard characterized the Winter Horse Show, held last evening at the Willows, and a crowd of approximately 1,000 spectators watched each event with the keenest interest.

The show was opened at 8:30 p.m. by His Worship the Mayor of Victoria, who complimented the committee for the effort which had been expended in the preliminary arrangements for the show and referred to the good cause for which it was being given. Last night's performance and this afternoon's children's show are under the auspices of the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital, members of which organization acted as ushers during the evening, under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Blenkinsop, and also assisted with the decorations.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

After the show had been officially declared open, the band of the Canadian Scottish Regiment struck up the National Anthem as His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Rice and Major Vincent McKenna, A.D.C., took their places in the box, which had been decorated with flags and flowers in their honor.

Mr. D. B. Carley acted as ringmaster, and Mr. Harry S. Hay announced each number, giving a few explanatory remarks regarding the special points of the various jumping and riding events, which added interest to the entire programme. The public address system used was made possible through the kindness of the Motor House.

Never had the Horse Show Pavilion been more beautifully decorated, nor presented a more effective background for a show of the kind. The pillars were draped with red, white and blue bunting and between each was a decorated Christmas tree, sparkling with colored electric lights and tinsel. Flags had been hung as a background, and sparkling Christmas decorations and evergreen added a further note of color and brilliance, all of which was made particularly attractive by the play of huge spotlights.

THE PROGRAMME

The first event after the grand parade was an exhibition of flag jumping by Chum Carley on Grey Mist, an exhibition which demonstrated control on the part of the rider and the thorough training of the horse. Jumping in pairs was the next event, in which perfect timing was an essential requisite for perfect performance. Taking part in this were Mr. H. Husband and Mr. W. Beek, Miss P. Pooley and Miss M. Galliher, Miss T. Todd and Mr. N. Van der Vliet, Miss A. Hall and Miss M. Bullock-Webster, Mr. J. N. Findlay and Mr. Hitchins, Mrs. J. Sturdy and Mr. R. Wilson, Miss T. Rennie and Miss S. Pike.

Mr. Geoffrey Edgelow appeared in a difficult lance, sword and revolver display, this number being followed by a remarkable exhibition of equine intelligence by Mrs. H. Jutson Fisher's Hurrah Kate, trained and shown by Mr. D. B. Carley. Musical chairs in costume provided excitement and humor, the outstanding entrant being Mr. J. N. Findlay as a "Christmas Fairy," complete with be-tinsellled wings and a wand. The prize for the best costume was won by Mr. Findlay and the musical chairs prize by Mr. Geoffrey Edgelow. Others taking part were Miss Todd, Miss P. Pooley, Miss M. Galliher, Miss A. Hall, Mr. G. Harris, Miss T. Rennie, Mr. J. Rawnsley, Miss D. Preece, Miss M. Batchelor, Miss M. Peterson, Miss K. Rae and Mr. R. Morley. The prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. E. W. Hamber.

FEATURE NUMBERS

Prolonged applause followed the exceptionally fine performances of Mrs. D. B. Carley and Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell for their Unicorn driving and jumping act, in which from their own mounts they drove a pair of horses over brush jumps, a feat which required great skill on the part of the drivers and perfect manners on that of the horses. This feature number was followed by Roman riding and jumping, never before seen in Victoria, performed by Mr. Gerald Aitken, who, standing with one foot on the back of each of two galloping horses, put them over jumps. Perfect balance and timing resulted in a splendid performance.

Two old-time drivers, Mr. W. Rennie and Mr. W. Millington, shared the honors with Mr. G. Edgelow and Mr. W. Holland in the sulky and saddle event, the riders being Mr. Aitken, Mr. R. Morley, Mr. Edgelow and Mr. G. Harris, the event being won by Mr. Edgelow.

A course, similar to that in the famous Madison Square Garden show, was arranged for a special course jumping number, in which Mrs. D. B. Carley, Mrs. H. Husband, Miss T. Todd and Mr. R. G. Shanks took part, and in the four-horse jumping display were Mr. G. Shanks, Mr. R. Shanks, Mr. R. Morley and Dr. J. Sturdy.

Major Barclay Hunton's perfectly schooled horse, Pedro, appeared in a dressage exhibition, which won enthusiastic applause, each difficult step being explained by the announcer. Mr. Edgelow was again the winner of the dummy race, in which others taking part were Mr. E. Eve, Mr. Hitchins, Mr. Barrett, Mrs. J. N. Findlay, Mr. N. Van der Vliet, Mr. Rawnsley and Mr. Morley.

Between the events, some clever tumbling acts were given by performers from the Y.M.C.A. and the Victoria Motorcycle Club members took part in a spectacular "Hitch Hikers" number, the driver, Mr. Reg Shanks, managing to "give lifts" to seven hikers who had "thumbed a ride."

MUSICAL RIDE

The programme ended with the Musical Ride, the most effective number of the programme from the point of view of color. Thirty-two riders wearing white breeches, smart red and gold military tunics and red and blue pillbox hats entered the ring carrying lances with fluttering red and white pennants and went through intricate maze and other drill formations, ending with a final very effective tableau. Those taking part were Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, Miss T. Todd, Commander Slingsby, Miss T. Rennie, Miss Bullock-Webster, Mr. W. Beek, Miss G. Rennie, Mr. J. N. Findlay, Mrs. Parris, Mr. R. Shanks, Mr. D. B. McConnan, Mr. G. Harris, Miss M. Batchelor, Miss M. Peterson, Miss S. Pike, Mr. G. Aitken, Mr. J. Rawnsley, Mrs. H. I. Mallek, Miss W. Brinkman, Miss M. Brinkman, Mrs. A. E. Keith, Miss M. Bull, Miss A. Hall, Miss D. Preece, Miss S. Stokes, Miss P. Pooley, Miss P. Gibson, Mr. S. P. Birley, Mr. G. Edgelow, Mrs. Sylvester and Miss D. Newman.

This afternoon's show will be opened at 2:30 o'clock by Reeve R. R. Taylor, of Oak Bay.

A Golden Wedding Couple

MR. AND MRS. G. W. BETTS

Glen Lake, will celebrate their golden wedding on Christmsa Day. Mr. and Mrs. Betts were married at Amersham, Bucks, England, on December 26, 1887. In 1910, they left England for Winnipeg, moving to Victoria in 1918. A reception has been planned for the late afternoon and evening of Christmas Day, in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, where their friends will meet to extend good wishes. Mrs. Betts is a daughter of the late Mr. William Line, blacksmith, Amersham.

Esquimalt Pupils Hold Masquerade

The pupils of Esquimalt High School held an extremely successful masquerade party Thursday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Community singing occupied the first part of the programme. The freshman pupils of Grade IX presented a skit on the form of a burlesque of Scott's "Rosabelle."

The 100 pupils present then took part in a number of group games. The winning group was captained by George Williamson and consisted of George Buckingham, Marie Sweeney, Pat Chiappa, Bernice Waldron, Edgar Carter and Doris Tams. The prize for comic costume was awarded to Roy Edgar, for the most original costume to Marion Robinson, for the most artistic costume to Claire Cresine. Special prizes were awarded to Barbara Scott and Sidney Emmerson.

After refreshments, dancing was enjoyed. The committte in charge of the enjoyable evening was convened by Miss Ruth Morgan, who had as her assistants, Hugh LeGallais, Adrian Pecknold, Jean McConnell, Harold Bischlager, Muriel Bourne and Bill Glass.

Send Books For Use at Fairbridge

The Women's Canadian Club Library at the Fairbridge Farm School has been increased by more than 400 books as the result of the recent appeal, it was reported at the executive meeting of the club held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, 1403 Ryan Street. The books have already been shipped to the school in time to be enjoyed by the children during the Christmas holidays.

At yesterday's meeting, other items of business were discussed, arrangements being completed for the musical and dramatic programme to take place at the Empress Hotel on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 11, in aid of the bursary fund.

It was decided also to send the usual gifts and arrange for the decoration of the Canadian Club ward at the Jubilee Hospital.

After the meeting, tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Donald McAdie presiding at the gaily-decked table, which had for a centrepiece a big bowl filled with brightly-colored Christmas balls.

Clubs-Societies

Columbia W.A.

The December board meeting of Columbia Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday morning at St. Barnabas' Church, a welcome being extended on behalf of the branch by Mrs. Rayment, the president. The Diocesan president, Mrs. F. C. Nivin, was in the chair. A standing tribute of sympathy was given the memory of Mrs. Bridges, of St. Mark's, and Mrs. Neville Smith, of St. Paul's, and also an expression of sympathy to Mrs. C. C. Spofford in the passing of her husband. A short report was given of Up-Island visits made by Mrs. Nivin and Lady Lake recently. A special meeting called by the John Howard Society was reported by Miss Checkley. In the correspondence were letters from different officers of the newly formed branch of the Women's Auxiliary at Lasqueti Island. The members were reminded of Women's Auxiliary Sunday, January 16. Diocesan annual meetings will be held on March 9, 10 and 11, and the Bishop of the Arctic will speak some time during these sessions. Miss Oldfield was welcomed as a new life member. The Dorcas secretary reported a busy season with the Christmas parcels, etc. The educational secretary reported an essay competition which would be Dominion-wide, and intending contributors could obtain full particulars on application to her. The girls' secretary reported particularly on Up-Island branches, and also on the Bishop's Choir, and its organization, which was being successfully carried out. An encouraging report of junior work was given by Miss Checkley, and also by Miss Mott for the "Living Message." Mrs. Maunsell invited the board to St. John's for the January meeting. Noon prayers were conducted by Rev. N. E. Smith, who also gave a helpful address. Visitors welcomed were Miss Hocken, a missionary, from Manitoba, also two members from Edmonton and one from Qu'Appelle. Lady Lake moved a hearty vote of thanks to Rev. N. E. Smith and the St. Barnabas' Women's Auxiliary for its hospitality, after which luncheon was served by the branch.

Sherwood W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Sherwood Auxiliary W.M.S. was held at the parsonage of Belmont Avenue Church on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and presided over by Mrs. F. W. Laing. Reports from the treasurer indicated that the allocation had been fully realized. A hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Laing for her long association with the auxiliary was given. Mrs. F. Sims and Mrs. Bryce Wallace were hostesses. The election resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. F. Grant; president, Mrs. John Hall; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Laing; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Wharton; third vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Sonley; recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Perry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bryce Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Chapman; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. C. Wharton; associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. F. Johnstone; community friendship secretary, Mrs. W. Vey; library secretary, Mrs. F. Laing; temperance and Christian citizenship secretary, Mrs. C. E. Sonley; missionary monthly secretary, Mrs. S. McGowan; supply secretaries, Mrs. P. R. Knott and Mrs. A. Parfitt; mission band secretary, Mrs. F. Emery; evening auxiliary secretary, Mrs. Bryce Wallace; mission circle secretary, Mrs. F. Johnstone; refreshments, Mrs. F. Sims; press secretary, Mrs. Bryce Wallace; pianist, Mrs. M. Groves.

Britannia W.A.

Under the auspices of the W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, a card social was held in the board room, 715 View Street, on Thursday vening. Court whist was played, there being eight tables. Refreshments were served by the social convener, Mrs. E. Finn, assisted by Mrs. R. Dawes and Mrs. M. E. Jones. Winners of the card game were Mrs. L. Atkinson, Mrs. F. Dickenson, Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. M. Sweeney. There will be no more socials until January.

Daughters of St. George

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, held its business meeting on Wednesday evening, with Mrs. J. Osborne, president, in the chair. After the meeting, Mrs. Osborne presented the captain of the guard, Mrs. E. Skelland, with a lovely leather purse, a gift from the officers and members. A five hundred card party and old-time dance was held and refreshments were served. A special meeting will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall.

St. Saviour's W.A.

The St. Saviour's Evening Branch of the W.A. met recently for a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. K. Roach, 7 Alderman Road. Each member received a present from the Christmas tree. Games were enjoyed during the evening, prizes being won by Miss Helen Anderson and Miss Enid Hughes, after which carols were sung and refreshments served. Mrs. V. Mills was guest for the evening.

Alexandra Review

W.B.A. Queen Alexandra Review No. 1 will meet in the A.O.F. Hall on Monday at 7:30 p.m. A social will be held.

THE FINAL FISH STORY

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Weddings

GRANT—SOMERS

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (?).—Marriage of Mrs. Margaret Parker Somers, daughter of Mrs. Parker and the late W. R. P. Parker, Toronto, to Mr. Robert W. Grant, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grant, Toronto, took place here Thursday. The ceremony was performed quietly in St. Andrew's Church by Rev. Mr. Dennis. Only the immediate families were present. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming suit of grey wool with touches of mink, a matching hat with brown coque feathers and a corsage bouquet of orchids. Afterwards a reception was held in the studio of Estelle Kerr, aunt of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will reside in Vancouver.

COATES—McCARTER

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCarter, Craigdarroch Road, announces the marriage of their daughter, Jocelyn A. McCarter, to Mr. Robert John Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Coates, Fernwood Road, Victoria.

Mlle. de Dietrich To Give Address

Mlle. Suzanne de Dietrich, Geneva, Switzerland, will bring a message to the girls of Victoria at the Christmas Carol Hour at the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday at 3 p.m.

As sponsors of this occasion, the Y.W.C.A. Girls' Council extend an invitation to Victoria's senior employed girls. Mlle. de Dietrich is a member of the Y.W.C.A. world's committee and of the executive of the World's Student Christian Federation. She is in close touch with the thinking young people of both East and West, having made a comprehensive study of youth's problems in the world today. Mlle. de Dietrich speaks understandingly to young people of the problems and aspirations they share with their fellow world-citizens.

Carol singing will be a feature of the afternoon programme and Mr. W. E. Stevenson will give a short Christmas message. The Y.W.C.A. Choral Club has prepared a group of carols for the occasion, and the ladies of the girls' work committee are to be tea hostesses at the close of the carol hour.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Had Surprise Shower

Miss Evelyn Dods, who will be married this month, was complimented on Thursday evening when Mrs. A. V. Pollard and Miss Hilda Greaves entertained at Mrs. Pollard's home on Cook Street, at a surprise miscellaneous shower. Lovely chrysanthemums were used as decorations. The gifts were concealed in a cleverly constructed stucco bungalow, in the garden of which a miniature bridal couple stood as if about to enter their new home with its lights shining a welcome through the tiny windows. Games were played and much enjoyed, following which a buffet supper was served from a table prettily arranged with a lace cloth, a centrepiece of yellow chrysanthemums in a silver rose bowl, with sprigs of holly to give a seasonable touch, and the whole lighted by green tapers in silver sconces. Mrs. T. E. Wood and Mrs. M. Cullum presided. The guests were Mrs. G. Hobson, Mrs. T. E. Wood, Mrs. M. Cullum, Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. L. Hall, Mrs. H. L. Greaves, Mrs. Claire G. Scott, Mrs. Fraser Lister, and Misses Margaret Rogerson, Emily Phillips, Dola Greaves, Muriel Hemeon, Dolina MacKinnon, Florence Mutrie, Margaret Perry, Molly Humphries, Irene McAdams, Helen Wells, Christine Donaldson and Winnie McAdams.

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Make Presentation

Complimentary to Mr. Rodd Groves, one of their members, the little Theatre Orchestra met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Warn and the Misses Nunie and Bebe Warn, 70 Menzies Street, to make a farewell presentation prior to his departure for the Old Land. Mrs. Warn, on behalf of the orchestra members, handed the gift, a pair of golf cuff-links, to Mr. Groves, at the same time expressing every good wish for the coming year and a very happy voyage, all of which Mr. Groves acknowledged with a happy little speech. Among others present were Mr. Groves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Groves, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Fairweather, Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, Miss M. Moore, Misses Doris and K. Fallows, and Messrs. Harry Brawn, Geoffrey Venables, Victor Moore and Donald Nelson. An impromptu musical programme and games and dancing rounded out the enjoyable evening. Accompanied by his mother, Mr. Groves will leave on December 26 for England to complete his musical studies, but hopes to return to Victoria in about eighteen months' time.

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Presentation Made

Mr. and Mrs. W. Champion, Collinson Street, entertained recently in honor of Miss Barney Davidson and Mr. Thomas J. Monahan, whose marriage will take place at the end of the month. During the evening the guests of honor were presented with a handsome gold satin comforter with best wishes from their friends. Mrs. W. Bryant, Misses P. Monahan, E. Thomas, V. Green and Mr. T. Monahan were the winners at the games which were followed by dancing until a late hour. A miniature bride and groom held the centre position on the lace-covered table, whose motif was completed by small silver vases of pink rosebuds at either end. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Monahan; the Misses Phyllis Monahan, E. Thomas, V. Green, L. Delahunty, M. Emery, and Messrs. A. Florence, D. McMicking, N. McDonald, B. Menzies, R. Davidson and B. Franklin.

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Prizes Presented

Lady members assembled at the Uplands Golf Club on Friday for a tea and prize-giving, at which the ladies' captain, Mrs. Ilma South, presided. Miss Joan Fletcher was the recipient of the Lansdowne Cup, with Miss Jean Robinson, runner-up. To Mrs. A. C. Lindsay went the Windsor Cup, Mrs. C. W. Lovell taking second prize. Also participating in the honors of the afternoon were Mrs. James McIlraith and Mrs. F. B. Shore, winners of the A and B classes, respectively, in the December par competition. A special tea was served by Mrs. Jim Cameron.

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To Spend Holidays

A party of students, who left yesterday afternoon for their homes in Seattle to spend the holidays with their parents, includes Messrs. Dudley and Kenneth Burchard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burchard; Yates Hickey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Hickey; James Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns; Dick Greening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greening; and Alan Bell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Will Otto Bell. The boys have all been attending Shawnigan Lake School.

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Supper Party

Girl friends of Miss Orrie Branfoot held a "no host" supper party on Tuesday night in her honor at the home of Miss Dallas Homer Dixon, Belmont Avenue. Others present included Mrs. Harold Calvert, Mrs. Keith Dorman, Mrs. R. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Leslie Fox, Mrs. E. T. Simmons, Mrs. J. F. Mercer, the Misses Audrey Homer Dixon, Aileen Cullum, Lois Pendray, "Girlie" Mercer, Mary Lou Ross and Patricia McConnan.

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Entertain With Shower

A delightful evening was spent recently at the home of Mrs. A. Edmonds, Springfield Avenue, when she and Mrs. J. Harper, Sr., were hostesses at a shower in honor of Miss Clara Waldron, a December bride-to-be. A corsage bouquet was presented to the guest of honor by baby Dorothea Harper. The gifts were presented in a wishing well decorated in blue and white.

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To Spend Christmas Here

Mr. H. P. O'Farrell, Cobble Hill, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langley, Terrace Avenue, who will also have with them their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Moyle, Chemainus.

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Returns From Holiday

Mr. S. D'Esterre has returned from a holiday in the United States, and is spending a few days in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Osler. They will all return tomorrow to Comox, where they will spend Christmas.

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From Saskatoon

Mrs. L. Butler and Mrs. Phyllis Sherman, Saskatoon, are spending the Winter months with Mrs. C. Reade and Mrs. E. M. Cuppage at 1558 Beach Drive.

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Back From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaw have returned to the city after a week spent in Portland, where Mr. Shaw attended the Northwest Congress of Optometry and Graduate Clinic.

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To Visit Parents

Miss Joan Proctor, Vancouver, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Proctor, Mount Tolmie, formerly of Enderby, for the holiday week-end.

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At the Empress Hotel

Among those registering at the Empress Hotel for the holiday season are Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fairbairn, formerly of Belmont Avenue, Victoria, now living in Vancouver.

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Coming From Vancouver

Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Vancouver, will arrive here on Christmas morning to spend the holiday week-end with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street.

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To Seattle

Mr. W. L. Gillespie, who has been attending the University School, Mount Tolmie, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, to visit his parents during the holidays.

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Will Visit Relatives

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Mr. and Mrs. James Bernard Miller, photographed with their attendants after their marriage, which took place recently at the residence of Rev. James Hood. The bride was formerly Miss Frances Delver Hodgson. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Dobbie, Vancouver, a niece of the bride, and the best man, Mr. John McIntyre. The bride and groom left for a month's visit to Calgary, and will return to make their home in Esquimalt at the end of December.

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St. Michael's School presented its annual Christmas concert on Thursday evening to a host of friends, parents and Old Boys, who filled the gymnasium to capacity.

An excellent and varied programme was given by the boys of the school, the outstanding item being "Cook's Tour," by Form Two, under the direction of Mr. Ley.

Mr. Ellis, of Brentwood College, judged the finals of the reading competitions, awarding the prizes to R. Ainscough in the junior division and P. Pudney in the senior. R. Lammers and D. Pudney were runners-up in the two divisions.

Other contributions to the programme were: Piano solos, Fenton Thorn; "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," Form Three "B"; song, K. W. Symons; magic, Burchett; the circus, Wolf Cubs; playlet, "The Dovecote," Forms Four and Three "A"; sketches, "School Life" and "A Little Scotch," Boy Scouts. The evening was concluded with carol singing.

Blind Choir Will Be On Air to Aid Christmas Fund

A choir of blind people of Victoria will present a varied radio programme over CFCT between 9:30 and 11 o'clock tonight in aid of the Saanich Christmas hamper fund to provide Christmas cheer for the under-privileged of the municipality.

The fund now has approximately $200 in hand towards its objective of $1,500, and an earnest appeal to the public for support is made by Reeve William Crouch.

A total of $160 was raised by means of Thursday night's broadcast, and it is hoped that there will be a generous response to tonight's appeal. Next week's schedule includes a broadcast on Wednesday night by the choir of David Spencer Ltd.

THREE A MINUTE IS BIBLE ISSUE

After being eighty-three years in Astor Place, New York City, the American Bible Society has removed "up-town" to Park Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street, according to World Evangelization quarterly.

During that period it has published 134,000,000 copies of Scripture in sixty-nine languages—three every minute since the old Bible House was opened. And this does not include another 100,000,000 volumes issued abroad during its lifetime.

Drama Festival Offers Awards To Competitors

Announcement is made by the committee in charge concerning awards to be offered in the forthcoming British Columbia Regional Drama Festival, which will take place at the Empire Theatre during the week ending February 26, 1938.

First on the list is the Hamber Award, presented by Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for the winning play; and others are the Murrin Award, presented by W. G. Murrin, Vancouver, for the best drama exclusive of the winning play; the Lennox Award, presented by His Honor Judge C. J. Lennox, Vancouver, for the best comedy exclusive of the winning play; an award to the best actress, presented by Mrs. David Doig, Victoria; and to the best actor, presented by Mrs. J. W. Benning, Victoria.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that this is the regional contest, heretofore held in Vancouver, and not an elimination contest for the Island, as in former years. The overseas adjudicator, Malcolm Morley, will begin his adjudicating in the Maritimes, after which he will come to Victoria for the week of February 22 to 26.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

VICTORIA

A well-attended meeting of the Victoria Institute was held at its headquarters yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. W. Peden in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a substancial balance in the bank. Arrangements were made for decorating a Christmas tree at the Jubilee Hospital and also for Christmas gifts for their "adopted" children in the Solarium. Conveners of committees were reappointed for the coming year, and the new executive will be as follows: President, Mrs. W. Peden; vice-president, Mrs. Briscoe; secretary, Mrs. G. Sexton; treasurer, Mrs. Mark; directors, Mesdames Arnold, Hurst and Roberts. The social conveners for January are Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Cull, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Upward and Mrs. Laxton.

COWICHAN

The Cowichan Institute held a well-attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorne Evans, the president, Mrs. A. Stannard, in the chair. Arrangements were made to attend the Christmas party at the Queen Alexandra Solarium and for a present for the Institute's "adopted" baby. The committee in charge of collecting funds to pay for the furnishings in the Institute room at the hospital reported having a good sum on hand. It was decided that this be paid in to the hospital. A cheque will also be sent to the Christmas Cheer Fund. A jam and toy shower was held for the local Indians, to be distributed as needed by a member who lives among them. Mrs. A. X. Rey and Miss Wilson were appointed a nominating committee. Tea was served by Mrs. Rey and Miss M. Bradley.

Dancing in Moonlight Ballet

MISS IVY BROWN

Who is taking part in the Moonlight Ballet, one of the featured floor numbers to be presented at the annual Beaux-Art Ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, December 27, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

DANCE AT SOOKE

Preparations at Sooke for the annual New Year's Eve Dance to be held under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion promise to make this dance the outstanding event of the season. A special committee of Messrs. A. J. Syrett, A. F. Brownsey and F. C. Rumsby is in charge of arrangements. The new Community Hall will be suitably decorated, and balloons will be given to add color to the scene. A five-piece orchestra has been engaged.

Y.M.C.A. to Hold Christmas Dinner

On Tuesday, December 21, the twelfth annual Y.M.C.A. Christmas dinner will be held in the cafeteria, under the sponsorship of the board of directors, the Camera Club and the men's dormitory committee.

The dinner will commence at 6:15 o'clock and an invitation is extended to any men who wish to attend.

Bert Lilley has arranged a programme of entertainment and E. G. Rowebottom will be chairman.

Those who will contribute to the programme are as follows: Robert Morrison, vocalist; Jack Filtness, banjo solos; John C. Sparks, elocutionist; E. Groves, instrumentalist; Fred Glendinning, vocalist; Norval Peterson, Bert Lilley, humorist, and Vivian Shoemaker, pianist.

Previous to the dinner the board of directors will meet for its monthly reports at 5:30 o'clock, at the Y.M.C.A.

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Girl Guide Notes

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The result of the Lady Bessborough Shield Competition for the best Coronation scrapbook was a tie between the First South Saanich Rangers and the Third Point Grey West Company, each of which will hold the shield for six months. Honorable mention was gained by the Second British Columbia Sea Rangers, the First Cobble Hill (Queen Alexandra Solarium) Company, the Ninth Point Grey West Company and the Sixteenth Vancouver Company. The judges, Miss Fitz Gibbon, Mrs. Victor Bartholomew and Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, were very pleased with the excellence of the entries.

At the Hotels

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BUDDY BAER IN KNOCKOUT WIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Buddy Baer, younger of the fighting California brothers, moved nearer a fight with Champion Joe Louis tonight by knocking out young Eddie Hogan, of Waterbury, Conn., in the third round of their ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden. Baer scaled 243 to 222 1-2 for Hogan.

The giant Buddy unloosed a pile-driving right to send the Waterbury youngster crashing to the floor three times in the third before the referee, Jimmy Crowley, decided Hogan had enough and marched him to his corner. Two minutes and twenty-one seconds of the round had elapsed when the slaughter was halted.

Since Joe Louis had agreed to fight tonight's winner if the victory was sensational enough, Promoter Mike Jacobs said he would go right ahead with plans to pit Baer against the champion in the Garden, probably on February 23, if Baer's manager thinks he is ready for the champion. Manager Ancil Hoffman said he would prefer to have Buddy meet some other leading heavy first.

Until he found the range with his right in the third, Buddy was on the losing end of the argument.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 17 (CP).—A verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone was returned today by a coroner's jury, investigating the death of eighty-eight-year-old Mrs. J. E. Lord. She was fatally injured when struck by an automobile here Tuesday.

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REACTION TO IRISH PLANS UNEXPECTED

Can See No Constitutional Difficulty in Recognizing Italian Empire

STATUS OF BRITISH NATIONS OVERLOOKED

DUBLIN, Dec. 17 (CP).—Reports in English newspapers suggesting constitutional difficulties may arise because of the Irish Free State's decision to send a minister to Italy, accredited to the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, created surprise here.

Official quarters were puzzled by editorial comment and a statement of Professor Berriedale Keith, eminent authority on Empire constitutional affairs, which professed to foresee constitutional obstacles to the move.

They were attributed in these quarters to a misapprehension of the status of the states of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is well recognized in official Irish Free State quarters, it was pointed out, that the states of the Commonwealth can act independently of each other in foreign affairs.

PLANS APPOINTMENT

Early in the new year, these sources said, the Free State Government, in accordance with the executive authority (External Relations Act, of 1936) will advise the King to issue letters of credence to a person who will be minister from the State of Eire to the Quirinal.

(Under the new Constitution, effective at the year-end, the Free State will be called "Eire" in the Irish tongue and "Ireland" in English.)

How any constitutional difficulty could arise puzzles official quarters. By that act George VI is King of the Free State for purposes of accrediting diplomatic representatives, just as he is King of Canada and of each other State of the Commonwealth. No one, they said, contemplates His Majesty refusing to accept the advice, as far as Dublin is concerned.

DE FACTO RECOGNITION

It is explained here the decision to send a minister to Rome is the outcome of discussions proceeding for several years. In causing the credentials to be directed to the King of Italy as Emperor of Ethiopia, President de Valera asserts that the State is merely giving de facto recognition of a title the king has assumed and there is no question whatever of a de jure recognition.

It was recalled Great Britain already has opened a consulate-general in Ethiopia, while withholding recognition of the Italian conquest. The view here is that the Free State is not going by any means as far as Britain already has gone.

Semi-official circles emphasize the Free State attitude implies no departure from the principles of the League of Nations, of which the Free State remains a staunch upholder. But the position, according to Mr. de Valera, is that the Free State is not prepared to wait until the tail of the procession after other nations have decided the question of de facto recognition.

(Reuter's News Agency reported from Dublin the new minister would take up his duties in Rome on February 1.)

CONCEPTION ERRONEOUS

Professor Keith, writing in The Edinburgh Scotsman, discussed the constitutional position of the Free State, but constitutional authorities here contend his conception is erroneous.

It was reported from London that some constitutional authorities there were inclined to accept Mr. De Valera's thesis that by such action the Free State would not be recognizing Italy's conquest of Ethiopia but a name "taken by the Sovereign, which had to be recognized by the general comity of nations."

It was suggested Whitehall might prefer to adopt this attitude rather than view the Free State as breaking from the other members of the Commonwealth on an important issue of foreign policy.

Other experts, however, declared such a stand was a mere play on words. Italy regarded diplomatic credentials addressed the King of Italy as Emperor of Ethiopia as the test of recognition of her conquest, and for that reason France has declined to issue such credentials. The British Ambassador, the Earl of Perth, is acting under credentials issued before the Ethiopian war.

INAUGURATES DEPARTMENT

Lieutenant-Governor Opens David Donald Memorial Laboratory at Solarium

An important new department to be known as the David Donald laboratory, erected in memory of the late Dr. David Donald, was formally opened at the Queen Alexandra Solarium yesterday afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

To be in charge of Miss Andrews, the present acting supervisor of nursing, who is a specially-trained laboratory technician, this new department fills a much-felt need at the Solarium, as in it will be carried out blood and skin tests, sputum tests and other pathological work formerly done at the Jubilee Hospital.

Dr. Richard Felton recited the history of the inception of the gift before His Honor formally declared the department open. The need for such a laboratory in connection with the Solarium had been realized many years ago. Dr. Cyril Wace, the first medical superintendent, had done a good deal of the simpler work of this nature himself, under more or less makeshift conditions, but it was not until about two years ago, at the time of Dr. Donald's death, that the means for securing such a department were made available through the action of Mrs. Donald, who with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. W. R. Gow, was present yesterday. Dr. Donald's interest in children and their welfare was well known, and this, said Dr. Felton, was a most fitting memorial.

His Honor also referred to the late Dr. Donald's kindly and humanitarian spirit; no more suitable tribute to his memory could have been chosen.

Included in the new laboratory is an up-to-date compound three-lens microscope, a gift from Dr. Glenn Simpson, the medical superintendent, and a complete testing outfit. The department represents an outlay of about $250. It is immediately adjacent to the physiotherapy department, in which the Women's Institutes hope, in the near future, to install a new apparatus to replace that which they originally provided but which is now out of date.

STANLEY McCABE SCORES CENTURY

ADELAIDE, Dec. 17 (CP).—A sparkling century by Stanley McCabe featured the opening day's play in the Sheffield Shield cricket match between New South Wales and South Australia here today.

At the close of play the visiting team had compiled 292 runs for six wickets.

McCabe hit up 106 in a faultless innings that lasted 2 hours, 26 minutes. He hit 10 fours. J. H. Fingleton was second highest scorer with 81.

Rain stopped play in the Sheffield Shield match at Melbourne after Victoria had obtained 40 runs without loss against Queensland.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE A perfect match that's a perfect riot. He's too good to be true and she's too true to be good. Of course it's Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell in "The Perfect Specimen," which shows for the last times today at the Atlas Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE Olivia De Havilland, as a stage-struck little debutante whose love life is a matinee idol, is co-starred with Leslie Howard and Bette Davis in "It's Love I'm After," which shows for the last times today at the Capitol Theatre.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Hal Roach introduces a new and decided stellar comedy team, Patsy Kelly and Lyda Roberti, in their initial full-length feature comedy, "Nobody's Baby," showing for the last times today at the Columbia Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE Charles Bickford, famed "he man" actor, has a principal role in the new mystery-comedy, "Night Club Scandal," showing currently at the Dominion Theatre. He is cast as Detective Captain McKinley, and shares with Lynne Overman the detecting honors of the story.

OAK BAY THEATRE "Woman Chases Man." That, in a nutshell, is the plot and title of the Samuel Goldwyn comedy which shows for the last times today at the Oak Bay Theatre in which Charles Winninger, Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea merrily participate.

PLAZA THEATRE A wealthy business man learns that his money can buy everything but love in R.K.O. Radio's stirring turf drama, "Racing Lady," showing for the last times today at the Plaza Theatre. Ann Dvorak, Harry Carey and Smith Ballew are co-featured.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"The Perfect Specimen," starring Errol Flynn.
Capitol — Leslie Howard in "It's Love I'm After."
Columbia — "Nobody's Baby," starring Patsy Kelly.
Dominion — John Barrymore in "Night Club Scandal."
Oak Bay — "Woman Chases Man," starring Miriam Hopkins.
Plaza—Ann Dvorak in "Racing Lady."

Throat Soothing
Medicated with throat soothing ingredients of Vicks VapoRub.
VICKS COUGH DROP

Hockey Matches Set for Tonight

Two important hockey matches are scheduled tonight in the National League. Toronto Maple Leafs, second-place team in the Canadian Division, have a chance to move into top berth by defeating New York Americans, while the Boston Bruins need a decision over Montreal Maroons in the Canadian city to slip back into the premier berth in the American Division, over the New York Rangers.

PEDENS HOLD THIRD BERTH

Remain Two Laps Behind Kilian and Vopel in Buffalo Race

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 17 (AP).—The German team of Gustav Kilian and Heinz Vopel gained an undisputed lead in Buffalo's international six-day bicycle race late tonight when they pulled one lap in front after a see-saw battle of lap-stealing.

At midnight the Canadian speedsters, Doug and Torchy Peden, from Victoria, wheeled in third place. They were one lap behind Walthour and Crossley, who trailed the Germans by a lap.

Standings at midnight:

	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Kilian-Vopel	1430	9	490
Walthour-Crossley	1430	8	294
Peden-Peden	1430	7	300
Debaets-Reboli	1430	7	207
Rodman-Audy	1430	7	151
Thomas-Behringer	1430	2	141
De Bacco-De Filippo	1430	1	195
Cieszinski-Ottevaere	1429	9	253
O'Brien-Spencer	1429	3	182

Model Code Of Building Is Prepared

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—The National Research Council announced tonight it had approved preparation of a model building code for Canada and had formed an administrative committee to supervise the work.

The council said that "by enlisting the co-operation of outstanding authorities in the field of building construction throughout the country, it is expected that the code when completed will be a major contribution to the improvement of the standard of all types of buildings in Canada."

Levine Convicted Of Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (CP).—Charles A. Levine, first trans-Atlantic airplane passenger, was convicted today in Federal Court of conspiracy and smuggling tungsten powder into the United States from Toronto. The maximum penalty is seven years' imprisonment and a $15,000 fine.

Judge H. W. Goddard granted a motion for Levine's release on bail of $2,500 until Monday when he will be sentenced.

Charged With Writing Threatening Letters

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Dec. 17 (CP).—Charged with writing threatening letters to two Drumheller residents, Edward Hughes and William Gemaika were remanded to December 20 when arraigned in court here today.

The letters, sent to J. K. Crawford, Drumheller photographer, and Mrs. Fanny Ramsley, demanded payment of $500 or "your life won't be worth much."

RAISE WEIGHT LIMIT FOR PARCELS POST

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—The Post-office Department disclosed today that, starting tomorrow the weight limit on parcel post would be raised from fifteen to twenty-five pounds, and that the rates above the former fifteen-pound limit would increase proportionally as the packet's weight increased.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—Robert Teroni, twenty-seven, was in fair condition in hospital today with abdominal and chest injuries suffered when he was crushed by steel which fell on him at the Canadian John Wood (Vancouver) Company here.

ARMY RECEIVES MANY APPEALS

Public Urged to Contribute To Fund for Christmas Hampers

Applications are being received from all parts of Greater Victoria for the Christmas hampers which the Salvation Army plans to issue next week to those in distress, and seventy-five new applications were added to the list yesterday.

"It is hoped the people who throng the streets of Victoria on Saturday will be generous in their contributions to the kettles of the Salvation Army, Captain Archie Dale said. "The money is to be devoted entirely to provide a good Christmas hamper to the poor, and to give relief to deserving cases during the Winter months, in the city of Victoria.

"The Salvation Army is an efficiently-managed organization. It makes every dollar that falls to its hand do all the work of which that dollar is capable. But it has never allowed its efficiency to bury its heart in ledgers or cash registers. Its humanity is always apparent, and in work such as the Army is doing, humanity is a quality that means everything.

BRIDGING THE GAP

"The work of the Salvation Army is to bridge the gap between the dark actualities of the present and the might be bright hopes of the future. The devoted men and women of the Army are at the service of all mankind. Everyone knows that money entrusted to this organization finds its way into the darkest haunts of human misery and with the lowest cost of administration of any organized charities. In the Army administration there is no waste.

"Saturday is in some degree a holiday for many in Victoria," Captain Dale added. "Money is probably spent more freely on that day than on any other day in the week, and much of the excess possibly goes for things that do not matter much. It would hurt no one to share a few of these easily-departing dollars and half dollars with the unfortunates who, during the next few weeks and the ensuing Winter months, will apply to the Salvation Army for aid, comfort and sustenance."

USES OF CAMERA ARE DESCRIBED

T. G. Jaycocks Says Photography Will Completely Change News Coverage by 1947

"Photography has no traditions to live up to, and none to live down. It came to us in its infancy from a generation that has not yet passed on, for us to do with what we liked. It is a science, a profession, a hobby and an art," T. G. Jaycocks, staff photographer for Toronto Saturday Night, told members of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club at a well-attended meeting last evening.

He declared photography to be an art, which will be used to show posterity how the people of the twentieth century lived. "It is one of the greatest aids we have to modern progress," he said, "and it will play a greater part in education than anything in the past decade."

CATHOLICITY OF USES

Mr. Jaycocks stressed the fact that it is used in its present form in science, advertising, criminology, pathology, education and journalism. In the latter connection he pointed out that while the camera could never hope to entirely take the place of the pen, it would, within the next ten years, tell 75 per cent of the world's news.

In conclusion, he maintained that photography was a profession that could be learned by any young man or woman of twenty-five years of age with profit, provided that they specialized.

His lecture was illustrated with a number of slides taken from his own black and white, and color photographs. These were outstanding from the viewpoint of artistry, and the fidelity of color work.

The speaker was introduced by Frank Paulding, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and thanked by Harvey Dobson, president of the club.

CANADIAN FIRE LOSSES

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP). — Fire losses in Canada for the week ended December 15, 1937, were estimated at $113,350, compared with $168,700 during the preceding week and with $123,800 in the corresponding week last year, according to an estimate by The Monetary Times.

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670
Tonight Only---7 o'Clock Specials
QUALITY SERVICE FOODS
GANONG'S AND LOWNEY'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES—Gift boxes. Regular $1.00 box. Special 89c
CHRISTMAS CRACKER SPECIAL—Filled with hats and caps, trinkets and noisemakers. Regular 30c box. Special for 27¢
GOLD BAND WINE—Ginger, port and cherry. Bottle 40¢
3 bottles for $1.15
PEEK FREAN'S BISCUIT SPECIAL—Joybell Assorted Biscuits, 1¼-lb. tin. SPECIAL, tin 89c
CALIFORNIA FANCY DESSERT CLUSTER TABLE RAISINS — SPECIAL, per pkt. 21¢
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS—Full of toys, games, novelties, etc. SPECIAL at 2 for 19¢ and 2 for 29¢

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670
Cash & Carry Foods
FLOUR ROBIN HOOD, 49-lb. sacks 2.25
BAKEASY—Shortening, per lb. 12c
SUGAR—B.C. Finest, 20-lb. sack 1.28
10-lb. sack for 67c
SOUP—Campbell's Tomato 3 tins 25c
EGGS—Local Supply, Grade A Medium, doz. 31c
CRAB MEAT—Crawford's Canadian Pack, tin 19c
RAISINS—Australian Seedless Sultanas, per lb. 10c
BACON—Side, sliced, 1-lb. packets 28c
MILK—All Brands, tall tins 2 for 19c
MARMALADE—Empress, 4-lb. tins 37c
SOAP—Royal Crown, per cake 4c
BUTTER HUDSONIA FIRST GRADE CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 34c
3 lbs. $1.00
PICKLES — Happy Vale, sweet or sour; large 30-oz. jars 23c
CUSTARD POWDER—Bird's, per tin 35c
MEAT PASTES—Hedlund's assorted 3 tins 25c
PEACHES—Lynn Valley, per tin 13c
CASH AND CARRY MEATS
9 TO 10 A.M. SPECIALS
Brisket Beef, lb. 7¢ Rump Roast, lb., 15¢ Wing Roasts, lb., 18¢
LEGS PORK, per lb. 23c
SHOULDERS PORK, per lb. 15c
BLADE RIBS, per lb. 14c
ROLLED RIBS, per lb. 15c
MINCED BEEF, per lb. 10c
SHOULDERS VEAL, per lb. 13c
Quality Service Meats
A TURKEY FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT
What could be more appropriate? A gift for the whole family to enjoy. We will be pleased to select a choice young bird for you and deliver it with a Greeting Card attached.
H B C STANDARD BEEF
Rolled Prime Rib, lb. 25¢
Rump Roast, per lb. 20¢
H B C Imperial, lb. 15¢
FRESH LAMB
Legs, per lb. 25¢
Loins, per lb. 25¢
Shoulders, per lb. 15¢
GRAIN-FED PORK
Leg Roast, per lb. 25¢
Loin Roast, lb. 20¢
Shoulder Roast, lb. 18¢
MILK FED VEAL
Rump Roast, lb. 22¢
Shoulder Roast, lb. 14¢
Loin Roast, lb. 22¢
FINNAN HADDIE Per lb. 20¢
OYSTERS Per pint 50¢
SMOKED SALMON Per lb. 20¢
Quality Service Foods
STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M.—PHONE E7111
Free Delivery to Your Home
DEMONSTRATION OF NORTH STAR HAMS
Mild cured. Selected specially for our Christmas trade. Whole or shank half, per lb. 28c
Swift's Premium, Burns' Shamrock Gainers' Superior. Whole or shank half, per lb. 29¢
Shamrock 5 Point Ham. Whole or shank half, per lb. 33¢
Picnic Shoulders. Smoked or Sweet Pickled, per lb. 17¢
Ayrshire Roll Ham, per lb. 32¢
Butter. Fraser Valley. First Grade, per lb. 36¢; 3 lbs. $1.05
Libby's Best Mincemeat, lb. 18¢
3 lbs. for 52¢
Seal of Quality Mincemeat, lb. 11¢
3 lbs. for 40¢
Cheese. Genuine Matured, lb. 32¢
Ingersol Cream Cheese, 2 pkts. 25¢
Cooked Ham. Sliced, ½ lb. 24¢
Pork Pies 2 for 15¢
Cottage Rolls, 3 to 7 lbs. Smoked or Sweet Pickled, per lb. 25¢
Fruits and Vegetables
ORANGES
Sunkist Navels. While they last! 50 for 50c
Medium Size Sunkist Oranges at 3 doz. for $1.00
Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. 25¢
Hothouse Dessert Tomatoes, lb. 10¢
No. 1 Hothouse Tomatoes at 2 lbs. for 35¢
Wagner Apples 5 lbs. 23¢
Per box, $1.75
Northern Spy Apples 5 lbs. 23¢
Per box, $1.75
Winter Banana Apples 5 lbs. 23¢
Per box, $1.75
Fancy McIntosh Red Apples at 4 lbs. for 23¢
Per box, $2.20
Fancy Delicious Apples 4 lbs. 23¢
Per box, $2.40
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. 23¢
Choice Sweet Potatoes 5 lbs. 25¢
Brussels Sprouts 2 lbs. 15¢
Fresh Clean Spinach 2 lbs. 15¢
Choice Celery, head 9¢
Cauliflower, each 9¢
Large, each, 15¢
Soft Shelled Walnuts, lb. 23¢
New Almonds, lb. 23¢
No. 1 Mixed Nuts, per lb. 23¢
Brazil Nuts, per lb. 25¢
Holly Wreaths, each 75¢, $1.00 and $1.50
CANDY SPECIALS
Lowney's Maraschino Cherries, 1-lb. box special 55¢
Special Mixture. Creams, Jellies and Coconut Creams, per lb. 25c
Christmas Satin Mixture, per lb. 19c
Cleeves' Assorted English Toffee, lb. 25c
Aylmer Green Asparagus, 10½-oz. tin for 19¢
Libby's Tomato Juice, 10½-oz. tins at 4 for 22¢
Del Maiz Corn Niblets, 12-oz. tins at 2 for 25¢
Royal City Peas Size 5 No. 2 tins at 2 for 23¢
Braid's Rum or Brandy Extract, 2-oz. bottle 29c
Sugar. B.C. Finest Granulated, 50-lb. sk. 3.00
100-lb. sack for $5.85
Icing Sugar, per lb. 8c
Glace Cherries. Lyon's Best Quality, per lb. 57c
Lyon's Quality Diced Mixed Fruits, lb. 49c
Lyon's Hawaiian Colored Glace Pineapple, Fingers and Slices, ½ lb. 33c
Cake Decorations, per packet 10c and 20c
Silver Boules, per ounce 10c
Silver Leaves, per dozen 25c
Ground Almonds, lb. 1.00
Whole Mixed Peel, lb. 27c
Walnut Pieces, light amber, lb. 27c
H B C No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. Regular 65c lb. for 59¢
CHRISTMAS CRACKER SPECIAL
Three kinds to choose from, hats and caps, fireworks, and double contents. Regular 40c box. SPECIAL 33c
Gold Band Wines, ginger, port and cherry, large bottle 40¢
3 for $1.15
TEA AND COFFEE GIFT PACKAGES
Fort Garry Tea in attractive Christmas package, 1 lb. 65¢
Fort Garry Coffee, Christmas wrap, 1-lb. tin 45c
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce Special, per bottle, 36¢ and 63¢
Libby's Pickles, sweet and sour, mixed or mustard, 17-oz. jar, 28¢
Royal City Tomatoes, 2½'s, 2 tins for 23¢
BISCUIT SPECIALS
Christie's Cheerio or Ritz Biscuits, packet 16¢
Fresh shipment! Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for 25¢
New Season's Smyrna Layer Figs, packet 10¢, 20¢ and 25¢
Smyrna Layer Figs, per box, 45¢, $1.10 and $1.85
Assorted Salted Nuts, lb. 85¢
BAKERY SPECIALS
Minced Tarts, made in our own kitchen, dozen 38¢
Fresh Almond Paste, lb. 40¢
Christmas Cakes, made to order, rich dark fruit cake, undecorated, per lb. 35¢
Rich Dark Fruit Cake with Almond Paste, iced and decorated, per lb. 40¢
Each, from $1.00 to $3.50
Christmas Puddings, delicious dark fruit puddings, each, 30¢ to $1.10
Larger Cakes and Puddings Made to Order
Lyon's Cocktail Mixers, assorted
Small bottle 35¢
Large bottle 60¢

CARAVAN TOUR BEING PLANNED

Round of Visits to Christmas Lighting Displays Next Week

A caravan tour taking in all the special displays arranged by competitors in the home-lighting contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce is being planned for next week.

All displays must be completed by Monday next, and will be judged between Monday and Christmas Eve, a condition of the competition being that the displays must be lighted every evening between 7 and 9 o'clock. Considerable interest being shown in the competition has given rise to the proposal to arrange a caravan, setting out from some point in the city, and the date, route, and further details in connection with the caravan will be announced later.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Government House has communicated with the residential Christmas lighting committee of the junior chamber, indicating that the Lieutenant-Governor's residence will make a seasonal display of electric lights next week. Many applications for entry forms in the competition have been received, and the addresses of those taking part will be published soon. Entries close at midnight tonight.

The committee is particularly pleased with a Christmas display made by one of the city gas stations, and is considering the possibility of introducing next year a special class not only for merchants' and window displays but also for gas stations.

Eastern Visitor Terms This City 'Delightful Spot'

"Victoria is one of the most delightful spots I have seen. Your people are extremely courteous, and your Canadian Rockies are beautiful," declared Miss Grace E. Tanquary, Atlantic City, who was at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss Tanquary, who is publicity director at the Dennis Hotel, Atlantic City, is en route to Hollywood, where she will spend the holidays with relatives. She came to Victoria via Banff, and left for the South yesterday afternoon.

She will return to New Jersey by way of Yosemite.

Among many well-known British Columbians registered at the Empress Hotel recently have been Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, Mrs. B. T. Rogers and Major Gus Lyons, Vancouver; Frank S. Cunliffe, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jackson, Cobble Hill.

To Perform Today at Children's Tea

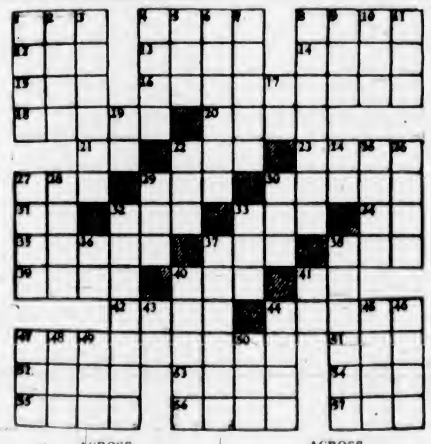
WILLIAM HARKNESS

THE Canadian Houdini, who will perform this afternoon at the annual children's Christmas tea to be held at the Empress Hotel from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Several new tricks of magic will be shown to the children during the twenty-minute act to be given by Mr. Harkness. Only a few reservations remain, and those intending to go to the party are urged to make reservations at the hotel before this afternoon.

SIR JAMES MacBRIEN RESTING IN HOSPITAL

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (?).—Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was under observation in hospital here today. Dr. Roscoe R. Graham, his attending physician, said the police commissioner was "resting comfortably" and that it had not been decided whether an operation would be necessary. Nature of Sir James' illness was not disclosed.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

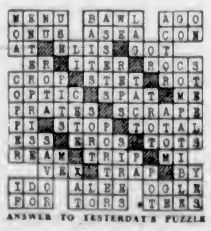


ACROSS

1. Obstruction.
4. Siamese.
8. Fish.
12. French for "Island."
13. Peak.
14. Rodent.
15. Nothing.
16. Spectres.
18. Shop.
20. Wholesome.
21. To perform.
22. Weight of India.
23. Small quantity.
27. To weep.
29. Cow genus.
30. Voice.
31. Chinese measure.
32. Electrified particle.
33. Because.
34. French for "the."
35. Want of tone.
37. Feline.
38. Fuel.
39. Skillful.
40. To droop.
41. Symbol for oleum.
42. To pour.
44. To fetch.
47. Extreme bitterness.
51. Spanish gentleman.
52. Rainbow.
53. Empty.
54. Large bird.
55. Spruce.
56. Completes.
57. Things, in law.

DOWN

1. Clamors.
2. Lighted.
3. Tune.
4. Narrow cloth.
5. German for "oh."
6. Statutes.
7. Spanish title.
8. More protected.
9. Auxiliary verb.
10. Branch.
11. French: of the.
17. Part of infinitive.
19. Artificial language.
22. Descendant.
24. Forward.
25. Jewel weight.
26. War god.
27. Garbed.
28. Ceremony.
29. Youth.
30. Colloquial: child.
32. To confide.
33. Weary.
36. Belonging to.
37. Weapon.
38. Soaring machine.
40. Sifting machine.
41. Conjunction.
43. Mulberry.
44. Couches.
45. Alaskan city.
46. African antelopes.
47. French for "wine."
48. Indignation.
49. Inlet.
50. Spanish hero.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Health Run Down Housework A Burden

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy instead of sick and miserable, but is it any wonder that when they are run down in health they become nervous and irritable, weak and worn-out, and the lightest household duties seem a drag and a burden?

Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills are a remedy that all nervous, tired-out, weary women should take to help them back to the blessing of good health, and when this is done their household duties will be a pleasure instead of a burden.

Mrs. A. K. McLean, Pleasantfield, N.S., writes:—"A short time ago I was in a badly run down and nervous condition. I got so that my housework became a burden to me. I started taking Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills, and now I feel like a different person, and again am able to do all my own housework.

Hereafter I shall always recommend H. & N. Pills to my friends."

Put up by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd.

Phone Your Christmas Store E 7111

Hudson's Bay Company
INCORPORATED 2? MAY 1670

REMEMBER . . . a Gift From THE BAY Means More

Today—Shop, Save and Dine From 9 to 9—It's The Bay's FAMILY GIFT SHOPPING EVENT

BATH MATS
In gay colors. Made from sponge rubber . . . Size 12 ins. x 20 ins. Special, each ... 39c

NUT CRACKERS
In pleasing shapes . . . very serviceable. Each ... 29c

HOSTESS TABLES
7 Only . . . so shop early. Cheery decorations . . . acid-proof finish. Table sections may be used as trays. Reg. $3.95 ... 2.49
Housewares, Third Floor

DAISY AIR GUN
With 100 shots. Well made, with lever action. Measures 32 ins. over all ... 1.65

ENGLISH SOCCER SHOES
With reinforced toe cap and instep. Special ... 2.69
Sporting Goods, Third Floor

Bird Cage and Canary
Cheery little songsters that will make Christmas and every day a happy one. (6 months old—guaranteed singers.) Cage is non-rust finish . . . and fitted with four perches . . . seed and water cups. Purchase now and we will hold till Christmas. The two for ... 6.95
Third Floor at THE BAY

An Elswick Bicycle for Dad and Son
Brings not only happiness at Christmas, but service for many, many years. These splendid bicycles have a double bar and are made in England to Bay specifications. Other popular features are motor bike handle bars, Dunlop tires and tubes, 28 x 1½; tool kit and pump. Special ... $32
We also make a complete check-up in 30 days from time of purchase at no extra charge.
Terms: $5 Cash, Balance $5 Per Month.
Sporting Goods, Third Floor at THE BAY

Men! You'll Go Places in HUDSONIA CLOTHES
• SUITS • TOPCOATS • OVERCOATS
Of course every man wants to look his best at all times, but with the festive season just around the corner he'll be giving his wardrobe closer attention. Be sure to see this splendid selection of "Hudsonia" apparel . . . You'll find exclusive new patterns and shades . . . and sizes and styles for all types. Every garment perfectly tailored. And this moderate price makes buying easy ... 23.50
Purchase on the Convenient BAY Budget Plan

DRESSING GOWNS
For His Christmas
Give him what he really wants this year . . . a good looking and comfortable Dressing Gown.
The Bay has an exceedingly wide and varied stock on hand at prices to suit every budget.
The styles and materials are all popular and new . . . and you'll have no difficulty in selecting the RIGHT ones.
Sizes from 36 to 46 . . . priced at $3.95 to $15.00

BOYS' BLACK Leather Coats
The most serviceable coat for Winter wear. Made from black leather, they're rainproof and the cosy doeskin lining is double protection from wind and showers. Full felt . . . storm cuffs and collar. A perfect Christmas gift for your boy. Sizes 26 to 36 ... 7.95

JUNIOR BOYS' OVERCOATS
All-wool Winter weight overcoats with full polo wool lining. Made in double-breasted style with deep storm collar. Shown in blue, grey and brown. Sizes 24 to 30 ... 9.50
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

40 ONLY, GLASS
COCKTAIL SHAKERS
Shop early for this splendid value! Tall, standard and dumbbell shapes. Chrome plated tops. ... 59c

7-Piece Glass Water Sets
These will make very suitable gifts for your friends or for your family. Clear glass jug with colored handle and 6 tumblers. Set ... 89c

Highball Glasses
Just what you need for the approaching festive season. These are gaily decorated with red and white line design. Special 6 for 38c

PORT WINE GLASSES
Clear crystal glass in graceful shapes. ... 6 for 39c

COLORED GEORGIAN SHAPE TUMBLERS
With dainty grape-cut pattern. Select from green, blue or amber colorings at 6 for ... 89c

ARTIFICIAL POINSETTIA
To give your home a "real Christmas atmosphere": 3 large blooms in natural crimson color, 23 inches high, set in brass-bound wooden tub. Golden oak finish ... $1.95
China Dept., Third Floor at THE BAY

Pure Wool Overthrows
So cosy, so warm, and in such delightful pastel shades. Size 60 x 80. Attractively gift boxed. Each ... 3.49

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS
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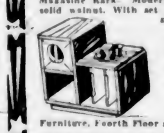

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Unofficial Wife

by RUBY M. AYRES

CHAPTER LV

Over the lunch table Robert said, "Betsy's train gets in at half-past five, she will expect us to meet her."

"You can go alone," Syrie answered firmly.

"I can," he agreed, "but I have no intention of doing so."

Syrie looked at him with antagonistic eyes. "You must have said something in your letter that has made her change her mind and come today."

"On the contrary—I was looking forward to a day or two without the discomfort of her presence. Betsy has X-ray eyes."

"She's not the only one," Syrie said shortly.

Syrie hesitated, then she said defiantly, "You think you're so clever that I suppose it has never occurred to you that—some people might suspect we are not really married."

"For instance?" he asked calmly.

She flushed, though she met his eyes defiantly. "Bagli Loder," she said.

Robert's face changed and his lips tightened. "You told him?"

Syrie shrugged her shoulders. "There was no need; he had taken the trouble to find out the truth for himself—from the records."

There was a deep silence before Robert asked fiercely, "Why didn't you tell me before? If I'd known it would have go off so lightly. Then he laughed rather mirthlessly. "However, there's always tomorrow," he added grimly.

"Fortunately," Syrie said.

Syrie followed Robert from the table, but in the lounge she turned and walked away from him through the open door into the garden.

Robert overtook her in a couple of strides. "Escape me never," he said.

They walked down the sloping path to the sea, until he suddenly broke out, "What else does that—swine know?"

Syrie laughed defiantly. "He thinks I am—really your unofficial wife."

"Judging by his own happy experience?" Robert sneered.

They walked on and presently Robert said, "It seems a pity to quarrel on such a glorious afternoon." He stood still looking down at her. "Let's pretend that we love and adore each other and let Betsy find us happy and devoted—the ideal married lovers."

"Betsy," Syrie said scornfully. "It's always Betsy you are thinking about—or her money," she added deliberately.

Robert caught her by her wrist. "You little devil! You must apologize for that; do you hear me? Apologize or——" then abruptly he released her and turned away, and taking swift advantage of his inattention, Syrie began to run. Her feet flew over the sands, her breath coming in frightened little gasps. She had almost reached the sloping path to the hotel when he caught her, swinging her around so roughly that she fell against him helplessly.

"You little devil," he said again breathlessly, and then as she looked up at him too exhausted to utter the angry words that rose to her lips, he stooped and kissed her. They fell apart, staring at each other with a kind of dazed bewilderment, and Robert broke out savage defiance, "I'll do it again if you torment me any more."

Neither of them spoke until they reached the hotel. He looked after her helplessly as she went upstairs, his handsome face pale with emotion. "Damn everything," he muttered. Presently Syrie joined him looking very sweet and dainty in a white frock and shoes.

"Smile," Robert said flippantly as the train arrived.

"I don't need any assistance," Betsy said tartly as Robert went forward to help her, and she descended majestically from the carriage. Robert raised his brows comically. "I'll see about the luggage," he said.

"My luggage is here—with me," the warrior answered. "I shall not be staying, so there was no need for more than one suitcase."

In almost complete silence they drove back to the hotel. "I will go straight to my room," Miss Harwood said. "And I will take my dinner there. Afterwards I will send for you—both."

Syrie went to her own room. "I'll wear my best frock tonight," she thought recklessly. "I'll wear my very best—in case there is never another opportunity," and she wondered why she felt so sure that there never would be.

When she descended the stairs, Robert was waiting in the hall.

It was rather a silent dinner. "Let's celebrate, shall we?" Robert said. "What about a bottle of champagne?"

"What are we celebrating?" Syrie asked coldly. When their glasses were filled he said, "I'll give you a toast—to what might have been and never will be."

(To Be Continued)

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

THE USE OF KAOLIN—A FORM OF CLAY—IN ULCERATION OF LARGE INTESTINE

The treatment of colitis—inflammation of the large intestine—by the use of kaolin—a clay used in making pottery, has become popular of late, and yet we are informed that kaolin (aluminum silicate) was used very effectively in the treatment of Asiatic cholera many centuries ago. In the treatment of the 1919 epidemic of cholera in China (given both by mouth and up into lower bowel—rectum), it proved to be a great help in decreasing the death rate from this disease.

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As kaolin is an aluminum compound and some aluminum compounds especially in large quantities, are poisons—destroying the red corpuscles in the blood—the use of kaolin has naturally been viewed with some suspicion by some physicians.

Drs. James B. Eyerly and Herbert C. Breuhaus, Chicago, in The Journal of the American Medical Association, tell of their experience with kaolin and aluminum hydroxide in six cases of ulcerative colitis—an ulcerated condition of lining of the large intestine.

"In ulcerative colitis there is a raw, ulcerating mucous membrane (lining of the large intestine) and thus to obtain the maximum benefit from kaolin and aluminus hydroxide we give it only by the lower bowel (enemas). First the colon (lower bowel) is cleansed with a pint of warm water. In one hour this is followed by an enema consisting of a three to five-ounce mixture of kaolin and aluminum hydroxide in from three to five ounces of warm distilled water. The patient is instructed to "hold" this in the bowel as long as there is no discomfort. Usually one a day is sufficient, but occasionally two are given."

While this method (by enemas) is useful in this severe type of inflammation of the lower bowel, kaolin, obtained from reliable sources, may be used by mouth when there is an excess of mucous in the stomach and small intestine, and also in mucous colitis (believed due to nervousness or emotional disturbances).

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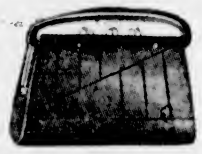

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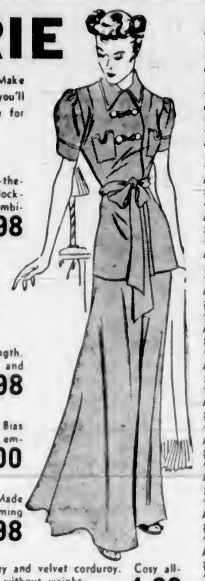

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What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

It will be good judgment to concentrate upon whatever you have to do this day and not become confused by trying to plan what you hope to do in the future. Be ready of wit and quick of tongue if you expect to hold your own. Be careful not to tell your personal problems to strangers, because a love for gossiping may lead to their being too freely discussed. It will be perhaps wise to seek relaxation in some form of social activity this day; a personal contact may prove very valuable to you at a later date. If requested to do so, it might be a mistake to display reticence in expressing your opinion on topics of an impersonal nature. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, ought to remember that it will be advisable to try to adjust their opinions to any reasonable arguments their beloved may advance this day.

If a woman and December 18 is your birthday, you are apt to be very independent, a leader in business or social activities, and probably very religious. You ought to have a good ear for music and a discriminating eye for art. You will find people born under the Zodiacal signs of Gemini and Leo exceptionally congenial if this day is your birth anniversary. You run the danger of making enemies by being too abrupt. You are most likely level-headed, perhaps a trifle too aggressive and very ambitious. You may be destined to enjoy many luxuries through the possession of unexpected wealth. As an artist, lecturer, demonstrator, actress, educator, restaurant manager, or broker, you may succeed beyond your most sanguine expectations. Auspicious conditions seem to surround your matrimonial life, so all ought to be well in this respect.

The child born on December 18 must be taught to keep regular hours and to have respect for its stomach. This youngster, upon reaching its majority, is not likely to have any difficulty in becoming successful.

If a man and December 18 is your natal day, if you will accord to others the same treatment you expect to receive, there is little chance of your being a failure. As a clergyman, lawyer, author, composer, musician, physician, educator or businessman you may win renown.

TO LEARN THE JOB

Warder: "Why did you come here?"

Convict: "Well, I wanted to be a prison governor, so I thought I'd work my way up from the bottom."

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

PARACHUTES FAIL FLYERS

Two Royal Air Force Men Killed When Manoeuvring Planes Collide

CHICHESTER, Sussex, Dec. 17 (AP).—Flight Lieut. Harry Hamilton Peck, Montreal, and Sergeant Robert Patten, from Sussex, were killed today when two planes collided in mid-air near Stansted Park, estate of the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada.

Both pilots bailed out of their machines, but the crash occurred too close to the ground and their parachutes failed to open.

The men were attached to No. 1 Fighting Squadron at Tangmere, Hampshire. Peck was one of two officers selected in 1935 by tthe Royal Canadian Air Force to qualify for permanent commissions with the Royal Air Force.

ENGAGED IN MANOEUVRES

The crash occurred while three planes were engaged in manoeuvres at a height of about 2,000 feet. The third machine was some distance away when the others collided.

Eyewitnesses told of seeing Peck stand up in the cockpit of his machine and try to adjust and open his parachute, but the disabled plane lost height rapidly and the pilot had no chance when he jumped clear. He fell into a dense clump of trees. The wreckage of both machines was strewn over a wide area.

Today's casualties brought Royal Air Force fatalities during the year to a total of 150 in ninety-two crashes.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (C).—Captain Arthur Slater, Sidney, Canadian Pacific Steamship Company coastal service captain, has been re-elected president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild. He has held the post for several years.

Other executive members named at the annual meeting here yesterday were Captain J. Muir, past-president; A. Goodlad, secretary, and Captain William Fatke, treasurer.

Captain Allan M. Davies, Victoria, was named a vice-president.

The 10,000-ton steamer Northleigh, of the Tatem Steamship Line, was in Vancouver today on her first visit to this port.

She is in command of Captain S. Jones, the oldest master in the Tatem Line service, who has spent fifty-one years at sea, sailing first on a two-masted schooner when fourteen years of age.

The new vessel was launched in June this year. She is a single-screw vessel with all late-type accommodations.

Has Important Post in Java

—Photograph by Associated Screen News.

Dr. L. Kirschner, who has studied tropical diseases for the past sixteen years in the Dutch East Indies and is now head of the Pasteur Institute, Java, was a passenger arriving here on Thursday aboard the liner Aorangi, accompanied by Mrs. Kirschner. They are on their way to Amsterdam on a nine-month furlough, and will travel by way of San Francisco and New York.

LINER SAILING FOR FAR EAST

American Mail Line Ship President Jackson Bound West Today

Outbound for Far East ports, the American Mail Line Ss. President Jackson, Captain Morris Seavey, U.S.N.R., commander, will be here for two hours this afternoon. The liner is due from Seattle at 4 p.m., and is scheduled to sail for Yokohama at 6 p.m. Because the Jackson is carrying all the cargo that could be stowed in her holds, she will go to Ogden Point Piers this afternoon. Mails for Far East points will go aboard the ship, while some light cargo will be loaded.

FROM EAST COAST

In the service of the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, the freighter Hazelside is due at 2 p.m. today, according to King Brothers, agents for the ship. The Hazelside will discharge cargo here before continuing to Mainland ports.

BOUND TO NANAIMO

Survey of the Shunsho Maru's bunkers after the coal had all been removed, revealed no structural damages, and she is now on her way to Nanaimo to load bunker coal. She was to leave the grain elevator dock at 5 o'clock this morning.

LUMBER VESSELS

According to King Brothers, Langley Street shipping firm, the freighter Red Sea will be alongside Ogden Point Piers today, loading lumber for the United Kingdom.

The firm also reported the Lindenhall due at Cowichan Bay today.

PIONEER FLYER DINNER GUEST

Orville Wright Honored Yesterday on Anniversary Of First Flight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Size of future planes will dwarf any now in the air, aviation officials said today on the thirty-fourth anniversary of the first airplane flight by Orville and Wilbur Wright.

Orville Wright, who piloted the pioneer airplane on its first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903, was honored tonight in New York at a dinner given by members of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences.

The original Wright plane, now housed in the British Museum, could be accommodated within the tail of one of the giant flying boats to be built next year, such as the fifty-five-ton sky giant planned by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

TRANS-CANADA AIR COMPANY APPOINTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The president and directors of the Trans-Canada Air Lines have announced the appointment of Walter S. Thompson as director of publicity for the company.

As director of publicity for the Canadian National System, Mr. Thompson has been in charge of publicity for the Trans-Canada Air Lines since the formation of the company last April.

Mr. Thompson will continue also as director of publicity for the Canadian National Steamships and associated enterprises.

Declined to Discuss Orient Struggle

DR. C. L. CHEN

THE newly-appointed Chinese consul-general for Canada, arrived during the week on the Ss. Empress of Japan, en route to Ottawa, to assume his duties. True to diplomatic tradition, Dr. Chen declined to make public any statements regarding the Sino-Japanese fighting.

HOOVER'S MEN DENY CHARGES

Telegram to Sailors' Union Official Demands Retraction of Accusations

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP).—Harry Lundeberg, secretary of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, announced receipt of a telegram from the crew of the Dollar liner President Hoover denying reports of drunkenness. United States Senator Royal S. Copeland at Washington had asked an investigation.

The telegram, as announced by Lundeberg, said in part:

"We demand a retraction of the Copeland accusations."

The message was signed by deck, firemen and stewards' delegates.

LINER SAILED AS FREIGHTER

Reservations of Passengers Are Canceled Because of Striking British Seamen

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—A last-minute strike of part of its crew sent the Monarch of Bermuda southward today without passengers.

The Furness Bermuda Line canceled reservations of 450 passengers yesterday after 290 of the 420 members of the crew went on strike. The liner sailed as scheduled but carried only freight and mail.

Officials explained enough crew members remained aboard to operate the Monarch as a freight ship.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester were among the passengers left standing on the pier amid heaps of baggage.

Strikers contended the company refused to recognize the Marine Transport Workers' Union, an independent organization for British seamen in New York.

Company officials said a two-year contract had been signed with the National Union of Seamen while the ship was in England.

BRITISH LINER IS IN TROUBLE

Stuart Star Reported Sinking After Striking Rocks Off African Coast

EAST LONDON, South Africa, Dec. 17 (AP).—The 11,901-ton British liner Stuart Star, with twelve passengers and a crew of eighty still aboard, was reported sinking today after running on the rocks near Hood Point Lighthouse.

All efforts to approach the liner, en route around the Cape of Good Hope from Liverpool, have failed.

The Stuart Star, a unit of the Blue Star Line of London, was scheduled to stop at East London, Durban and Lourenco Marques.

AUSPICIOUS START

The dominating female couldn't restrain her authority even at the altar. When the parson asked "Wilt thou have this woman?" she blurted out: "He will."

DORYMEN SAFE ON SHIPBOARD

Portland Fishing Schooner Enters Port and Reports Missing Men Found

MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 17 (AP).—Portland fishing schooner Richard J. Nanan put into Cutler Harbor, near here, tonight, reporting fourteen dorymen, who became lost yesterday in a storm, were safe aboard.

The coast guard organized a wide search earlier today after two members of the Nunan's crew put into Machias in a dory to report their mates had lost contact with the vessel while fishing off Grand Manan Banks.

BOSTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Seven dories, each presumably manned by two men, were reported missing today from the schooner Richard Nunan, of Portland, Me., in advices received by the coast guard headquarters here. The schooner was fishing in the vicinity of Grand Manan Banks.

One message received by the coast guard was from the keeper of the Campobello Island, N.B., lighthouse and the other from the operator of an amateur radio station (W-HSO).

An eighth dory, containing two men, put in at Machias, Me., today at noon, the coast guard reported.

Coast guard officers said fog and rain was reported along the coast and expressed the opinion the dories lost contact with the schooner during poor visability.

MANY FACTORS ARE INVOLVED

Definite Starting Date for Trans-Canada Service Is Not Known

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (AP).—Philip G. Johnson, vice-president in charge of operations for Trans-Canada Airlines, today said the western circuit of the trans-Canada route might be started earlier than originally expected. He refused, however, to name any starting date.

(Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, recently stated the western air route of Trans-Canada Airlines would start operations by February 1).

"We have planned our programme to start the western service sometime in 1938," Mr. Johnson said. "The starting date depends on too many factors—how soon our pilots complete their training period and how soon our equipment is ready—to make predictions yet. But there is a good possibility that we will be able to start sooner than we expected."

Before returning to his office in Montreal, Mr. Johnson will visit Regina. He expects to head eastward during the week-end.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN — Part cloudy, northwest, light, 29.30, 48, moderate swell.

LENNARD ISLAND—Cloudy, northwest, moderate, 30.20, moderate swell.

PACHENA — Part cloudy, northwest, light, 30.22, 48, moderate swell.

CARMANAH — Overcast, calm, 30.30, moderate swell.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy, northwest, light, 30.25, moderate swell.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

KASTOR—Arrived at Port Alberni at 4 p.m.

ONTARIOLITE—Bound Vancouver, 600 miles from Vancouver.

CLUMBERHALL—Inbound for orders, 567 miles from Estevan.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

ATLIN AND YUKON

1 p.m., December 28 and January 11, via Vancouver; 4 p.m., December 31, via Seattle.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

4 p.m., December 22, Aorangi.

BRITISH MAILS

1:10 p.m., December 20, Ss. Montrose; 4 p.m., December 20, Ss. Normandie, via New York; 1:10 p.m., December 21, Ss. Aurania; 4 p.m., December 23, Ss. New York, via New York; 1:10 p.m., December 26, Montclare.

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., December 18, President Jackson; 4 p.m., December 23, Empress of Japan; 4 p.m., January 1, President Jefferson.

HONOLULU

11:15 p.m., December 18, 20, 29, January 1, 5, 8, 11, 12; 4 p.m., December 22, Aorangi; 4 p.m., December 25, Empress of Japan.

JAMAICA

1:10 p.m., December 24 and 26.

WEST INDIES

1:10 p.m., December 24.

Note—Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be mailed three days later than the dates indicated; two days later for Canadian steamers.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

TYNDAREUS—China and Japan, December 19.

CORRIENTES—United Kingdom, December 19.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Philippines, China and Japan, December 22.

LOCHGOIL—United Kingdom, December 24.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, December 27.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—United Kingdom, December 28.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 29.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Japan, China and Philippines, December 18.

AORANGI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, December 22.

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 24.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 25.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1:55 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 7:10 p.m. daily; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. daily; Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will arrive at Victoria from Seattle at 1:15 p.m. daily.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois leaves Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 5:35 a.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 8, 10, and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

SIDNEY - ANACORTES — Ss. Rosario leaves Sidney daily for Anacortes at 2:00 p.m. Ss. Rosario arrives Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1:15 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Saturday only at 7:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo on Saturday only at 1:15 p.m. and 9 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only at 8:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo on Sunday only at 1:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

First Lord Inspects Guard of Honor

The Guard of Honor at His Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth, England, Stands Rigidly for Inspection by First Lord of the Admiralty Alfred Duff Cooper. The Inspection Was Carried Out on the Royal Naval Barracks Parade Ground.

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Good Going and Returning on Any Scheduled Trip From Thursday, December 23, to Monday, December 27

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Automobiles (including driver)	75c to $1.50
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COURTENAY	$6.10	$6.50
PORT ALBERNI	$5.85	$6.20
SIDNEY	.95	$1.00

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULES

Effective Fri., Sat., Sun. and Mon., Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27

4 ROUND TRIPS TO NANAIMO

Lv. Victoria	9:15 A.M.	1:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
Lv. Nanaimo	8:15 A.M.	1:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.	8:30 P.M.

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Churches and Their World-Wide Work

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Oak Bay United Will Give Christmas Portion of Handel's Oratorio

At the Oak Bay United Church tomorrow morning, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge will speak on "The Angels' Message." Frank Ivings will sing "O Leave Your Sheep" (Hazlehurst), and the choir will render Christmas carols.

In the evening the choir will sing the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah," as follows:

Recitative, "Comfort Ye, My People"; air, "Every Valley," Frank Ivings; chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord"; recitative, "Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive"; air and chorus, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," Mrs. A. J. Collett and choir; recitative, "For Behold Darkness"; air, "The People That Walked in Darkness," Arthur Jackman; chorus, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born"; pastoral symphony, recitatives, "There Were Shepherds," "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord," "And the Angel Said Unto Them," "And Suddenly," by Mrs. M. Hughes; chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest"; air, "Rejoice Greatly," Miss Edna Burgess; recitative, "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind"; air, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Mrs. S. Bartlett; air, "Come Unto Him," Miss Mary Sinclair; "Hallelujah Chorus."

Will Distribute Gifts to Needy

The annual "White Gift" service of the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, will take place on Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. The gifts at the Christmas tree will be distributed to needy families.

In the absence of the rector, the service will be in charge of Rev. G. H. Scarrett, B.A., who will also preach the sermon. Carols will be sung.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Holy Communion 8 A.M. and 12:15 P.M.
Matins 11 A.M. Preacher: The Rev. A. E. Hendy.
Evensong 7:30 P.M. Preacher: The Rev. E. O. Robathan.
Carol Service, James Bay Mission, 7:30 P.M.

St. John's Church
8 A.M., Holy Communion
10 A.M., Children's Service
11 A.M., Morning Prayer with Litany
Preacher, ARCHDEACON GRAHAM
7:30 P.M., Evensong
Preacher, Rev. F. Springborn.

St. Barnabas
Car. Cook and Caledonia (No. 8 Car)
8 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
11 A.M.—Holy Eucharist (Sung)
7:30 P.M.—Evensong
Rev. N. E. Smith, Rector

St. Mary's, Oak Bay
Holy Communion, 8 A.M.
Matins and Sermon, 11 A.M.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 P.M.
Senior Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Junior Sunday School, 11 A.M.
Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns, M.A.
Rev. H. St.J. Payne, M.A., Assistant

St. Saviour's Church
Victoria West
Corner Catherine and Henry Streets
Cars 4 or 5
Rev. F. Vernon Venables, Rector
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
10 A.M.—Church School
11 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon
7 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon
No Parish is without its lapsed members. Are you one? What value will be imputed by the Judge of all men to your excuses?

Both Assistants to Preach Tomorrow At the Cathedral

AT Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The preacher at Matins will be Rev. A. E. Hendy, and at Evensong Rev. E. O. Robathan.

The Bishop's Choir will conduct a carol service at 7:30 p.m. in the James Bay Mission Hall, 565 Michigan Street.

FAIRFIELD GIVES CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Rev. N. J. Crees to Preach on "Closed Doors"—Choir to Give Seasonal Numbers

At the morning service of the Fairfield United Church tomorrow, Rev. N. J. Crees will preach on "Closed Doors," while his story to the children will be "Stable Boy."

Music for the day is: Morning anthem, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn" (Maunder), solo part by Miss Connie Barlow; solo, "How Far Is It to Bethelehem?" (Rowley), Mrs. Percy Richards.

Evening, choir, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel); solo, "O Thou That Tellest" (Handel), Miss Adeline Sangster; choir, "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings" (Stainer); solo, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent), Miss Connie Barlow; choir, Bortniansky's "Cherubim Song." Miss Isabelle Pike, the conductor, will sing by request Adame' "O Holy Night"; choir Howells' "Here Is the Little Door," and Gaul's "Sing, O Heaven." Two carol groups will be given, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," and "The First Nowell."

CAROLS WILL BE SUNG BY SCHOLARS

At St. Mary's, Oak Bay, the services on Sunday will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Matins and sermon at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 7 p.m. The rector, Ven. Archdeacon Nunns, will preach at both Matins and Evensong.

In addition to the usual short services at 9:45 and 11 a.m. for members of the Sunday school, a number of carols will be sung and both services will be in the hall.

Victoria City Temple
842 North Park Street
9:45 A.M.—School of Religious Education
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service
REV. J. W. CHURCHILL
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service. Festurine Christmas Carols
MRS. M. HAMMOND

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Minister, Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid
11 A.M.—"The First Christmas Sermon"
Anthem, "Christians, Awake" (Maunder)
7:10 P.M.—Christmas Organ Programme — J. I. Smith
7:30 P.M.—"The Word Made Flesh"
A CAROL SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN AT THE CLOSE OF THE EVENING SERVICE

Fairfield United Church
Corner Moss and Fairfield
Rev. Norman J. Crees, B.D., S.T.M.
11 A.M.—"CLOSED DOORS"
To Children—"The Stable Boy"
2:30 P.M.—WHITE GIFT SERVICE
7:30 P.M.—SERVICE OF MUSIC

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Assistant Minister
Rev. John E. Bell, B.A.
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 A.M.—Dr. W. G. Wilson
7:30 P.M.—Rev. John E. Bell
2:45 P.M.—Christmas Carol Festival and White Gift Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 A.M.—Intermediates and Seniors
11 A.M.—Primaries and Juniors

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street—Pastor, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.A., B.D.
11 A.M.—WHITE GIFT SERVICE—The Church School Will Unite With the Congregation
Sermon Topic—"MAKING ROOM AT THE INN"
7:30 P.M.—CHRISTMAS CHORAL SERVICE by the Metropolitan Choir With Assisting Artists
Sermon Topic—"WHAT CHRISTMAS REVEALS"

Oak Bay United Church
CHRISTMAS SERVICES—DECEMBER 19
11 A.M.—Morning Worship. "The Angels' Message"
Mr. Frank Ivings Will Sing a Solo "O Leave Your Sheep" (Hazlehurst), and the Choir Will Render Christmas Carols
Sunday School Will Be Held as Usual
7:30 P.M.—The Choir Will Present the Christmas Portion of Handel's "Messiah"
The Following Is the Programme
Recitative, "Comfort Ye My People"; Air, "Every Valley," Frank Ivings.
Chorus, "And the Angel of the Lord"
Recitative, "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive"; Air and Chorus, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," Mrs. A. J. Collett and Choir.
Recitative, "For Behold Darkness"; Air, "The People That Walked in Darkness," Arthur Jackman.
Chorus, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born."
Pastoral Symphony.
Recitatives, "There Were Shepherds," "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord," "And the Angel Said Unto Them," "And Suddenly," Mrs. M. Hughes.
Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest."
Air, "Rejoice Greatly," Miss Edna Burgess.
Recitative, "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind"; Air, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. S. Bartlett.
Air, "Rejoice Greatly," Miss Edna Burgess.
"Hallelujah Chorus."
A Short Worship Service Will Be Held on Christmas Day, Saturday, at 10 A.M.

CHORAL MUSIC WILL BE GIVEN

Metropolitan Choir Offers "Messiah" — Preacher, Rev. A. Whitehouse

Christmas Sunday will be celebrated in Metropolitan United Church tomorrow in two services of praise and song.

Members of the church school will present "White Gifts" at the morning service. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will preach on "Making Room at the Inn." Four primary children will sing the carol "Away in a Manger," and the choir will sing two anthems, "Lo, God, Our God, Is Here" (Haynes) and Beethoven's "Hallelujah."

In the evening the pastor will speak briefly on "What Christmas Reveals." The service will be mainly choral, when the choir, which will be slightly augmented, will present selections from Handel's "Messiah," and will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Norah Jones, Percy Edmonds, with Maquinna Daniels as pianist and Erward Parsons as organist. Frank Tupman will conduct the choir.

The numbers follow: Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord"; "O Thou That Tellest," Miss Norah Jones and choir; recit, "For Behold, Darkness," and aria, "The People That Walked In Darkness," Percy Edmonds; chorus, "For Unto Us: recits, "There Were Shepherds," "And the Angel Said," "And Suddenly There Was," Miss Dorothy Parsons; chorus, "Glory to God"; aria, Rejoice Greatly," Miss Dorothy Parsons; "Hallelujah."

BETHLEHEM'S BABE IS SERMON THEME

Dr. J. B. Rowell Promises Christmas Messages—Central Baptist to Bring White Gifts

"The Nine-Fold Wonder of the Babe of Bethlehem—Who Gave This Astonishing Revelation?" will be the Christmas message on Sunday evening at the Central Baptist Church, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, will preach. The singing of the old Christmas carols will mark the services of the day.

At the morning service, the message will be from the scripture, "The dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness, and to guide our feet into the way of peace."

"White Gifts" will be received at both services.

PEEP AT FUTURE TO BE PRESENTED

An address will be given by E. E. Richards on "The Kingdom of Christ: A Peep Into the Future," on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Campbell Building, under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation.

Mr. Richards will endeavor to place before his audience the silver lining of the dark clouds which overshadow the earth by offering a Biblical picture of a world freed from sin and degredation. He will also deal with the Christmas predictions of the kingdom.

STATUE ERECTED ON LONELY ISLE

"The statue of Christ the King atop King Island, which in the future is to be known as Christ the King Island, dominates the skyline between Asia and North America."

Thus concludes an interesting account in The Catholic Record, of London, Ontario, of the dedication by the well-known Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., the "Glacier Priest," of a bronze statue in honor of Christ the King, on King Island, in the Bering Sea. From the plateau on the highest point of the island where stands this shrine can be seen East Cape in Siberia, the Diomede Islands in the Bering Straits, and the Cape Prince of Wales on the North American continent.

The inhabitants of this lonely spot are Eskimos who have been brought into the Catholic faith through the ministry, for the past thirty-five years, of Rev. Bellarmine Lafortune, S.J. During the last few months a radio station has been set up, with the call letters KTGIJ.

WHITE GIFTS TO BE RECEIVED ON SUNDAY

White gifts being received will be a prominent feature of the Sunday service at the Broad Street Pentecostal Assembly. These gifts will help make up hampers for those less fortunate, endeavoring to make Christmas more happy for as many as possible.

In the morning service Pastor Robinson will speak on "Bringing Our Gifts to Jesus." In the evening, the subject will be "No Room in the Inn." The choir directed by Charlton Porter will assist in the singing of Christmas carols.

"The Virgin Mind" to Be Night Theme

Samuel Walker Sloan will speak at Victoria Truth Centre tomorrow morning on "When Christ Is Born." Mrs. Ridgeway will sing "The Children's Prayer" (Boyston-Power).

In the evening, the subject will be "The Virgin Mind." Mrs. Smythe will sing "Come Unto Him" (Handel).

PASTOR AGAIN IN CENTENNIAL

Rev. A. Reid Has Christmas Messages — Carol and Organ Music Offered

At Centennial United Church on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid, the pastor, who has recovered from his recent illness, will give Christmas messages at both services—at 11 a.m., "The First Christmas Sermon," and at 7:30 p.m., "The Word Made Flesh."

A special carol service will be given at the close of the regular evening service, including "Ring the Bells" (Oake), and "O Merry Christmas" (Foster. At 7:10 p.m. a Cchistmas organ programme will be given by J. I. Smith.

The evening anthem will be "Sweetly Through the Night" (Shelly), with solo parts by Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mrs. J. Prisk, and a solo will be given by Mrs. S. Swetnam. Morning anthem, "Christians, Awake."

Healing Centre Gives Questions On Spirit World

At Christ Healing Centre at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, in the Campbell Building, Dr. Estella Kelley will answer the questions: "Should we pray for those passed over? Do people go before their time? If so, what happens? Are we influenced by those in spirit?"

Dr. Randall-Colyer will speak on "The Christ Healing Power." A. W. Arnup will discuss briefly "The Healing of the Centurian's Servant."

Miss Mae Muir will be the soloist, and violin selections will be given by Miss Betty Mulliner.

WILL SPEAK ON CHRIST'S EMPIRE

Adjutant and Mrs. Charles Watt will lead the meetings tomorrow at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Special music and carols will be a feature of the service. The adjutant's morning subject will be "The Meaning of Emmanuel," and in the evening he will speak on "The Empire of Christ."

CHRISTMAS LESSON

Tomorrow's lesson in the International series turns attention to "The Birth of Jesus," Luke ii, 8-20, with the golden text: "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord: Luke ii, 11.

Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

St. Matthias'—Rev. Alan Gardiner. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Junior Church, 9:35 a.m. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. O. L. Jull. Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m. Mission address, 7 p.m.

St. Alban's—Rev. F. Comley, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; A.Y.P.A. social hour, 8 to 9 p.m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. S. Ryall, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak — Rev. Canon Wickens. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.

St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Rev. Canon Wickens, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, 8 and 11 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford — Rev. R. E. Yerburgh, 7 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields — Rev. Canon Stocken, 11 a.m.

Belmont Avenue United — Rev. Bryce Wallace, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Wilkinson Road United—Rev. William Allan, 10 and 11:15 a.m.

Garden City United — Rev. William Allan, 2 and 3:15 p.m.

Esquimalt United Naval and Military Church — Rev. James Hood, 10:30 a.m.

Victoria West United—Rev. C. D. Clarke, 11 a.m.

James Bay United—Rev. C. D. Clarke, 7:30 p.m.

St. Aidan's United—Rev. T. G. Griffiths, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Gorge Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 11 a.m.: Carols by girls' choir.

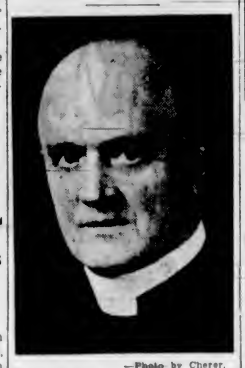
Erskine Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 7 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian—Rev. J. Mackie Niven, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Salvation Army, Esquimalt Corps—Capt. Fairle Muttart and Lieut. Florence L. Thompson, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC WILL BE PRE-CHRISTMAS

Rev. John McNab to Preach at St. Andrew's on "Crowding Out The Saviour"



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REV. JOHN McNAB, M.A., B.D.

The services tomorrow at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be pre-Christmas in character, when Rev. John McNab, B.D., Toronto, will preach in the morning on "Crowling Out the Saviour," and in the evening on "The Joy of Christmas."

The morning music will be: Carols, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen" and "See Amid the Winter's Snow," with descant; Mrs. F. W. Hawes will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock" and Miss Isabelle Crawford, "Come Unto Him," both from Handel's "Messiah"; anthem, "His Only Begotten Son" (Belcher).

Evening—Carols, "Three Kings" "Good King Wenceslas"; anthems, "O Come, Redeemer of Mankind" (West), and "There Were Shepherds" (Birch). Miss Isabelle Crawford will sing "Away in a Manger" (John I. Smith), and Arnold W. Trevett, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Adams).

EVENING SERVICE MAINLY MUSICAL

At the morning service at First Baptist Church tomorrow, Rev. G. A. Reynolds' sermon subject will be "My Christmas Gift," and in the evening he will deliver a brief address appropriate to the season.

The choir music also will be of a Christmas character, as follows:

Morning—Solo, "Glory to God" (Rotoli), Mrs. A. W. Stokes; anthem, "Christians, Awake" (Maunder), Mrs. Alex Coles and Stanley Honeychurch and choir; anthem, "See Amid the Winter's Snow" (West).

Evening—Solo, "O Thou That Tellest" (Handel), Miss C. Denison; solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), Stanley Honeychurch; duet, "O Holy Night" (Adams), Mrs. R. M. McIntosh and Miss Hanna Barr; anthems, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel), "Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky), "There Were Shepherds (Vincent), Mrs. M. W. Dawson and choir, and "Gloria in Excelsis" (Mozart).

SCHOLARS TAKING PART IN SERVICE

At the Emmanuel Baptist Church this Lord's Day morning, the Sunday school will join with the congregation in the presentation of "White Gifts." Misses Eva Stewart and Rachel Hull, and Miss Rosiemai Parfitt, of the Sunday school, will take part in the service, and Dr. Andrew S. Imrie will preach on "Preparing a Place for the Saviour."

At the evening service Dr. Imrie will preach on "That String of Pearls," basing his sermon on the words of Isaiah, "Winderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

Special music will include the carol service at 7:15 p.m., and the morning anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come" (Elvey), evening anthem, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," with solo parts by Miss Vera Parfitt, Mrs. George Erikson, H. T. Zala and N. L. Maynard. Edmund Pearson will be the evening guest soloist.

WEEK OF WITNESS TO BE OBSERVED

Following the successful series of meetings held last January, the Ministerial Association has arranged for a "Week of Witness" on the evenings of Monday to Friday, January 3 to 7.

These services will feature testimony as to their Christian faith by three ministers and three laymen on each of the five evenings. The witnessing will be given under five subjects, "What Christ Means to Me," "How God Found Me" "The Guidance of God," "Overcoming Fear" and "The Challenge of Christ."

It is expected that the meetings will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Christmas Services On Saturday to Be Announced Friday

THE Colonist will carry a list of Christmas Day services in its issue of Friday, December 24. Notices of these services should be sent in as early as convenient on Thursday. Sunday services will be written up as usual on Saturday's Church Page.

"WHITE GIFTS" TO BE BROUGHT

First United Has Christmas Service at 3 P.M.—Dr. Wilson at 11 A.M.

The morning service tomorrow in First United Church will be in charge of Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., who will preach on "The Dawning Hope."

At 3 p.m. there will be the annual "Christmas Carol and White Gift Service," in which many talented children will take part, and to which the "White Gifts" to fill Christmas hampers will be brought. The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at this service.

At the evening service Rev. John E. Bell will preach on "The World's Greatest Treasure Hunt."

Seasonal music for the day follows:

Morning, French carol, "Here a Torch," Mrs. W. H. Wilson; anthem, "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings" (Stainer). Evening, solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Liddle), Nell Perry; anthem, "Sweetly Thro the Night" (Shelley), soloists, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Elsie Robinson.

Representatives Of Movement to Be Here Feb. 20

Representatives of the World Dominion Movement will visit Victoria February 20 to 23 in the coming year, according to advices received from Miss Constance J. Brandon, the international secretary, New York.

The tour will include Vancouver and Seattle in the preceding weeks.

The speaker at the last visit here, in November, 1936, was Rev. Dr. J. Graham Scroggie, Edinburgh, who conducted a fortnight's Bible and missionary conference at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

SING CAROLS AT EVENING SERVICE

Rev. J. W. Churchill will be the minister in charge of the morning service in the Victoria City Temple tomorrow. The evening service will feature congregational singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Maude Hammond will preside.

Choral anthems will be "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (H. Walford Davies) in the morning and "Anthem of Peace" (J. Barnby) in the evening.

ALEXIS MISSION

The Spiritual Mission of Alexis, 1042 Balmoral Road, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., when the control "Alexis" will speak on "Moulding the Character." At the close of the service, messages will be given. Christmas carols will be sung.

WHITE GIFTS SERVICE

St. Aidan's United Sunday school will hold its annual "White Gifts" service tomorrow, followed by the church service at 11 a.m., at which Rev. T. G. Griffiths will preach on "A Christmas Sermon."

TRANCE ADDRESS

The First Spiritualist Church will meet tomorrow in the Sons of England Hall at 7:30 p.m., with Rev. W. L. Holder giving a trance address, the subject to be chosen by the congregation. This will be followed by messages by flowers. There will be special Christmas music.

CHURCH NOTICES

LIBERAL CATHOLIC
Church of St. George, 1011 Government. Services Sundays: Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m. Solemn Benediction, 7:30 p.m. Other services as announced.

CHRISTADELPHIAN
Christadelphian, Shrine Temple, View Street. Sunday morning, 11; evening, 7:30, public address.
Christadelphian, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Morning, 11; evening, 7:30, subject: "Unto Us Is Born a Saviour." All welcome.

GOSPEL HALL
Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. Sunday, 10 a.m., Bible classes; 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker Mr. R. Burdee. Tuesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, corner Henry and Mary Streets. Minister, Rev. James Hyde. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

SPIRITUALIST
First Spiritualist Church, 1216 Broad Street. Lyceum, 11 a.m. Trance address, 7:30 p.m., Rev. W. L. Holder; messages. Public message circle, Monday, 7:45 p.m. Surrey Block.
Spiritual Mission of Alexis, 1042 Balmoral Road, 7:30, address, followed by messages.

Evolution to Be Topic at All Services

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The golden text is "Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever; and Thy remembrance unto all generations. Of old hast Thou laid the foundations of the earth: and the heavens are the work of Thy hands" (Psalm cii, 12, 25).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For, lo, He that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is His thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, the Lord, the God of hosts, is His name" (Amos iv, 13).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If God, the All-in-all, be the Creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then everything entitled to a classification as truth, or Science, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God, for there can be nothing beyond illimitable divinity."

CANON WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS TALK

The services at St. John's Church for Sunday will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., children's service at 10 a.m., Morning Prayer, with Litany, at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

Children not belonging to the Sunday school, and their parents, as well as the members of the Sunday school, are cordially invited to the 10 o'clock service, at which Rev. Canon Chadwick will give a short Christmas message.

Ven. Archdeacon Graham, Nelson, will be the preacher at the 11 o'clock service. In the evening the preacher will be Rev. F. Springborn.

On Christmas Day there will be services of Holy Communion at 7:15 and 8 a.m., and Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

No Meetings Until January 4

There will be no meetings of the Victoria and District British-Israel Association in the Y.M.C.A. until Tuesday, January 4, 1938, the speaker and subject to be announced later. There will be no meeting of the Minnie Eason Circle until January 6, at 1244 Chapman Street, home of Mrs. MacKinnon.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
We Preach Christ Crucified, Crowned and Coming. Pastor, J. B. Rowell, Th.D.
Christ's Advent Messages in Word and Song
11 A.M.—"The Dayspring From on High"
7:30 P.M.—"The Ninefold Wonder of the Babe of Bethlehem"
Christmas Morning Service at 11 o'Clock
"Who Is This? What Does the Christ of the Prophets Mean to Me?"
Cordial Season's Greetings to All

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Gladstone Avenue at Fernwood
Services—11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.
Pastor, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie

First Baptist Church
Quadra and Mason Streets
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES
11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue
This Church Is a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
Sunday Services, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Subject
"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"
Sunday School, 9:45 and 11 A.M.
Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 8 P.M.
Reading-Room and Lending Library 112 Seaward Building
All Are Welcome

SPECIAL MUSIC TO BE FEATURE

Carols and Solos at Crystal Garden — Lecture, "Is Britain Invincible?"

The Crystal Garden auditorium had a capacity congregation for Rev. S. R. Orr's lecture last Sunday evening.

Tomorrow evening he will speak on "Is Britain Invincible? A Prophetic Declaration of Divine Protection." On account of the Christmas music, Mr. Orr will give an abbreviated "World News Bulletin."

A special feature of the service will be the Christmas carols to be sung by different sections of the congregation and led by massed congregational voices. Those who took part in the practice last Sunday are invited to assemble early in the front seats to assist in rendering the carols. A solo, "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" (Holst), will be sung by Mrs. Gwyne Oliver, with obbligato by Miss Ethel James (piano), Miss Shrapnell (violin), and Miss Fallows ('cellist). Mrs. Oliver and Master Michael Oliver will also assist in one of the carols.

The pastor's special Christmas offerings will be donated to the purchase of Christmas comforts for elderly people in straitened circumstances.

Among other questions to be answered by Mr. Orr will be "Does the Government expect an attack on the Pacific Coast?" and Would the United States allow a foreigner to invade Canada?"

St. Paul's Holds Family Service

Rev. James Hyde, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will preach on Sunday morning on the text, "Unto us a child is born."

At a family service at 7 p.m. the Sunday school will provide music and recitations. An illustrated address on the birth of Christ will be given by the minister, and the children will bring "White Gifts."

GRACE LUTHERAN

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, Rev. Edwin Bracher, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will preach on "The Church of Jesus Christ: What Is It?" At 7:45 p.m. the sermon will be "Jesus: Prophet, Priest and King." John Robertson and the pastor will sing "In the Garden."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
REV. PETER McNABB (Interim Moderator)
Sunday School, 9:45 o'Clock
PRE-CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Morning at 11 o'Clock
Evening at 7:30 o'Clock
REV. JOHN McNAB, M.A., B.D., of Toronto, Will Preach
CAROLS, SOLOS, ANTHEMS and CHRISTMAS HYMNS

Victoria Truth Centre
728½ Fort Street
SAMUEL WALKER SLOAN, Speaker
Mrs. C. C. Warn, Musical Director
Sunday, 11 A.M.—"When Christ Is Born"
Sunday 11 A.M.—Sunday School
Sunday, 7:30 P.M.—"The Virgin Mind"
Tuesday, 8 P.M.—Young People's Society
Wednesday, 8 P.M.—"Living in Heaven"

CHRIST'S HEALING CENTRE
Speakers: DR. ESTELLA KELLEY
"Can Our Prayers Help the Spirits of Those Who Have Been Hanged or Murdered on This Earth?"
(Other Questions Answered)
DR. RANDALL-COLYER
Demonstrating the Christ Healing Power"
Guest Speaker—MR. A. W. ARNUP
"The Healing of the Centurian's Servant"
Soloist, Miss Mae Muir
Violin Selections, Miss Betty Mulliner
Sunday Evening, 7:30
Campbell Building, Douglas Street

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
1918 Broad Street
Pastor E. W. Robinson
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
Classes for All
11 A.M.—Bringing Our Gifts to Jesus
7:30 P.M.—No Room in the Inn
Radio Service Over CFCT at 6 P.M.
Good Music—Bright Singing

CHURCH OF OUR LORD
The Church Behind the Crystal Garden and Empress Hotel
Morning Prayer, 11 o'Clock. Preacher—MR. H. STERLING
WHITE GIFT SERVICE
At 7 o'Clock in the Evening. Young People Particularly Invited
Preacher—REV. G. H. SCARRETT, B.A. - - - Carols

British-Israel, Middleton Guild
MONDAY, December 20, 8 P.M., in Campbell Building, Douglas Street
"THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST" (Spiritual and Natural)
"Health, Whole Minds and Bodies, Peace and Plenty"—"Life Is Still Worth Living"
Come Out and Hear
Bookroom and Lending Library, 840 Fort Street, 10 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

EMPIRE MINISTRY
CRYSTAL GARDEN AUDITORIUM
7:30 P.M.—REV. S. R. ORR—Doors Open 6:30
"IS BRITAIN INVINCIBLE?"
PROPHETIC DECLARATION OF DIVINE PROTECTION
Does the Government Expect an Attack on the Pacific Coast? Would U.S.A. Allow a Foreigner to Invade Canada?
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS—7:15

MAINLAND NAMES XV FOR "BIG THREE" FIXTURE

Indian Broom to Face Major Test In Today's Race

Austin Taylor's Horse and Eight Others Go to Post In $10,000 Added San Francisco Handicap—Amor Brujo Carrying Top Weight—Tanforan Racing Season Concludes Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP).—Indian Broom, owned by Major Austin C. Taylor, of Vancouver, and holder of the world record for one and one-eighth miles, gets one of the major tests of his career tomorrow in the $10,000 added San Francisco Handicap.

The Broom, as the awkward-looking horse is known to turfdom, will share favoritism in the classic with Amor Brujo, South American thoroughbred, whose racing speed has provoked a controversy through comparison with the best in the United States.

The black thunderbolt from Uruguay will pack top weight of 125 pounds in the one and one-eighth mile race which completes the Fall racing season at Tanforan track. Indian Broom will carry 118, the same poundage assigned to King Saxon, king of American milers in 1935.

With Indian Broom as the A.C.T. Stock Farm entry will be Whichee, carrying 100 pounds.

Amor Brujo won both his starts here in ridiculously easy fashion. Some turfmen rate him in a class with Seabiscuit and War Admiral, and others say he has not been sufficiently tested—that the competition was not strong enough. Nevertheless, the five-year-old colt whipped King Saxon in his last out.

POST POSITIONS

Danny Brammer, Cedar Falls, Ia., will ride Amor Brujo, and Harry Richards, of New York, will be on Indian Broom.

The field, riders and weights in order of post position: Sargazo (Maschek), 114; King Saxon (N. Richardson), 118; Tick On (Woolf), 114; Count Atlas (James), 106; Marynell, 108; *Whichee (Adams), 110; Amor Brujo (Brammer), 125; Rommy, 104; *Indian Broom (Richards), 118. *A.C.T. Stock Farm entry.

Results follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Jockwell (Robertson) $14.80 $7.40 $5.00
Brown Eyed Pat (Brammar) 6.80 4.20
Busy Maa (Adams) 6.20
Time, 1.12 2-5. Also ran Jay L., Bonynga, Guaranty, Physician, Full Tilt, Berenda, Donnacona Kid, French Boy.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Havana (Hightshoe) $15.80 $8.60 $6.00
Pegatea (Rosengarten) 8.60 4.60
Sharp Miss (Root) 5.00
Time, 1.15 1-5. Also ran Nob Hill, Crystal Streak, Valledisto, Frisco Boy, Rocklud, Ribald, Carinthia, Bright Eagle.

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Shasta Boy (Adams) $7.00 $5.00 $4.80
Black Miss (Wilson) 20.80 18.20
Its Own (Sperry) 11.60
Time, 1.48. Also ran Laraess, Sky Brush, Imperial Bill, Benefit, Independent Way, Shasta Banner, Roser Witch, Evidently, Rome Vennie.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Sky Grey (Josephson) $18.20 $9.80 $5.00
Fall Oak (B. James) 4.20 3.80
Harvey G. O. (Schunk) 3.60
Time, 1.48. Also ran Proud Hills, Crystal Speed, Bonaxal, Release, Boots Greenock, Moonlace, Cresta Run, Fanaway, Trossachs.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Fountain Grove (G. L. Smith) $5.80 $3.40 $3.20
Pride o' Mee (B. James) 2.40 3.60
Border Ruffian (Hightshoe) 7.80
Time, 1.14 2-5. Also ran: Madam Lucy, Inga B., Mikes Luck, Little Guin, Rippina, Hilda May, Sweet Bernice, Raghill.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Sweeping Flame (Gray) $12.00 $4.80 $4.20
Naseby (Hightshoe) 2.60 3.40
Grand Reina (Ralls) 5.80
Time, 1.13 2-5. Also ran Portola Star, George Renfroe, Mollify, Jimmie Sweet, Katy's Favorite, Stony Brook, Tis True.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
His Way (Baker) $10.00 $6.00 $4.20
Dodloo (Jones) 7.80 5.00
Temper (Adams) 4.20
Time, 1.47 4-5. Also ran Dr. Spoon, Son of Day, Lady Gold, Lorena J., Monks Jane, Bebest, Braille.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Danfield (Fuche) $14.00 $6.40 $4.00
Pass Up (Adams) 5.00 5.00
Lapland (Brammer) 3.40
Time, 1.47 2-5. Also ran Xenogra, Derrickman, Sign Up, Closing Time, Peggy George, Flabbergast, Flintridae, Battling Knight.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs	
Bonsall	113
Poly Royal	110
Polvos Pride	113
Miss Booter	105
Salye	110
Humble Issue	110
Neches	113
Justa Hymn	113
Tetra Play	115
Hard Boiled	113
Marchline	113
San Jose	113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs	
St. Stephens	114
Kenkee	112
Chinese Empress	104
Kumsis	110
Quel Jeu	112
Sky Pirate	111
Dealer	114
Mouac	108
Tijiana	113
Judge Kavanagh	108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs	
Sharp Girl	102
Proud Indian	110
Yule Star	118
Deer Fly	109
Seac'il	114
Campillo	112
El Portal	105
Wild Land	109

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs	
(G) Time Prince	115
(S) Floraaina	116
Purse Strings	114
Puddin	108
Mite	110
Bon Fille	115
(H) God Speed	110
(G) Dolicia Boy	106
Pondosa	106
Gallator	110
Ward Boss	115
Gamelon	108
Shasta Buddy	112

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter	
Miss Garnier	108
Better Servant	101
Source Circle	108
Pomposo	112
Abercrombie	109
Eskimo	108
Bulletin Board	108
Storm	118
Supreme Court	109
Adirondack	116
Nappus	104
Mazol	113

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth $10,000	
(1) Sargazo	114
King Saxon	112
Tick On	114
Count Atlas	106
Marynell	108
(J) Whichee	110
(1) Amor Brujo	125
Rommy	105
(J) Indian Broom	118

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth	
Parley Vous	112
Sir Maxim	116
Bagenmay	103
Sir Anthony	111
Young Aanes	100
MacLeod Breeza	111
Donald Duck	105
Miss Ladybug	107
Elstree	105
Chica	113
Brustigert	111
Warrior Don	111

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards	
Nahill	106
Norlanda	108
Cinar	110
Silver Kiev	113
Uncle Less	108
Flashing Colors	113
Joey	113
Bon Amour	112
Atholton	113
Donna Bonita	112
Emigranta	111
Grayback	112

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HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadian Division

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	6	4	5	42	37	17
Toronto	6	4	4	50	50	16
Americans	6	5	2	31	25	14
Maroons	6	8	1	26	24	12

American Division

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Rangers	8	5	1	37	22	17
Boston	7	2	2	24	22	16
Chicago	5	7	2	26	35	12
Detroit	2	11	1	22	45	7

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Vancouver	6	4	2	27	27	15
Seattle	[illegible]	4	4	27	24	14
Spokane	4	4	2	18	20	11
Portland	3	6	4	25	26	10

"REP" RUGGERS TO MEET ARMY

Trial Rugby Match This Afternoon at Macdonald Park At 2:45 o'Clock

With nineteen players listed as candidates for the fifteen berths on Victoria's "rep" Rugby squad to oppose Vancouver in the Boxing Day match at Macdonald Park, final selection of the team will not be made until early next week, Coach Wally Brynjolfson announced last night.

This afternoon the "reps" will play the Garrison in a practice match at Macdonald Park. All players named for berths are requested to be on hand as they will all see action in this pre-McKechnie Cup struggle. The game will commence at 2.45 o'clock.

The following players are asked to turn out: Petticrew, Mair, Bray, Acland, Moore, Coller, Colthurst, Forbes, Simpson, Ruttan, Thompson, Stipe, Ferguson, Halkett, Grogan, McConnan, Murdoch, Barber and Bridge.

Bill Brown, wing three-quarter against Varsity, is still out of action with an injured shoulder, and other players who opposed the Thunderbirds are not listed for the second fixture. It is quite apparent that changes in the fifteen are going to be made for Victoria's second McKechnie Cup game of the 1937-38 season.

Canadian Scottish and Oak Bay Wanderers, intermediate fifteens, will play an exhibition match at Oak Bay Park. The kick-off is 2.30 o'clock. Members of the Scottish team are requested to be at the Bay Street Armories by 1.45 o'clock.

Several Matches In Old Country Are Threatened

GLASGOW, Dec. 17 (AP).—Wintry conditions prevail throughout Scotland, threatening many soccer matches scheduled for tomorrow. Several grounds resemble skating rinks and postponements are likely to be more numerous than last Saturday, when play was impossible in eleven Scottish League matches.

Reports indicate all the Glasgow grounds today are unfit for play. Fir Park, home of Motherwell, is a sheet of ice, while at Falkirk the pitch has been sanded in the hope play will be possible in the match with St. Mirren.

VINES, PERRY TO OPEN NET TOUR JAN. 11

Famous Tennis Players Will Play Series of Matches in United States

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry are going on another pro tennis tour. Under the direction of Jack Harris, of Chicago, a right good amateur player, the two gladiators of the chalk lines will open at Los Angeles, January 11, and play matches all over the United States. Last Winter, Vines beat dashing Fred thirty-three matches to thirty.

Attempts to get Helen Wills Moody to turn pro failed. She signed to play on the pro circuit but demanded too much "dough" and wanted Alice Marble as her opponent. Alice turned down all offers after the fashion of J. Donald Budge, who even let a big movie producer "stew" as he broke an appointment which meant thousands of dollars for the red-head as a film star.

But the pro boys are confident Budge will turn pro next year, meeting the winner of the coming return bout between Vines and Perry, two guys who'll never die "broke."

CAGLE QUITTING

After eighteen years of competition, amateur and pro, Christian Keener (Red) Cagle is quitting football. "The game is too rough today," explained the famed redhead who won All-American honors with the Army when he played four years with the Varsity.

Word around the baseball "grapevine" is that player holdouts will tread more softly this year, especially New York Yankees, who got a "terrible lacing" from old Colonel Ruppert last Spring. Dizzy Dean will "yelp and holler" when he sees what's going to be offered, but the guess is he'll fall right into line. Our three-star special as the New York "ivory" who will hold out for plenty is Joe DiMaggio. Giuseppe wants from $25,000 to $30,000, and probably will get the former figure.

SENT TO JERSEY BY THE GIANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—New York Giants, who recently signed Babe Herman and Freddie Lindstrom in an effort to bolster their Jersey City club, announced today they were optioning four more farm hands to Jersey.

They are Leslie Powers, first baseman with Baltimore last season; Mickey Haslin, third baseman, who divided his time between the Giants and Kansas City; George Myatt, shortstop purchased from San Diego, and Tom Ferrick, a right-handed pitcher from Richmond of the Piedmont League.

Today's Sport Programme

FOOTBALL
Juvenile League

10.30—All-star exhibition match at Royal Athletic Park; referee, R. Alcock.

Intermediate League

2.00—James Island vs. Cooperage, James Island; referee, Dave McMillan.

2.00—Young Liberals vs. Bapcos, Upper Beacon Hill; referee, Edgar Borde.

First Division—Price Cup Series (Second Round)

2.15—Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Royal Athletic Park; referee, D. Swan.

RUGBY
Senior League

2.45—"Reps" vs. Garrison, Macdonald Park.

Intermediate League

2.30—Canadian Scottish vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, Oak Bay Park.

BASKETBALL (Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium)

7:00—First United vs. St. Albans (Junior).
8.00—Centennials vs. Lake Hill (Junior).
9.00—Eight Aces vs. Chinese Students (Intermediate).

Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall

7.30—Esquimalt vs. Y.M.C.A. (Juniors).
8.15—Sooke vs. Esquimalt (Midgets).
9.15—Sooke vs. Esquimalt (Seniors).

WRESTLING

8.45, at the Tillicum Gymnasium — Main event: Eight ten-minute rounds, "Lofty" Blomfield vs. Chief Chiwaki; semi-wind-up, five ten-minute rounds, Abe Yourist vs. Hal Rumberg. Special event, Five eight-minute rounds, Ranjit Singh vs. Dave Johnston.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Rocking Stone of Tandil—Tandil is a town in the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. The site of the famous rock, called "The Sentinel" by the natives, is about three miles outside of Tandil. The 700-ton boulder was so delicately balanced that it obeyed the touch of a finger. While it was swaying to and fro, it was possible to crack a nut under it without crushing it. It was the strangest of all rocking stones on earth. A few years ago it was removed by order of the authorities.

The Immortal Poodles—Lady Sara Maitland was the wife of Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada from 1818 to 1828, and daughter of the Governor-General of Canada, Charles, Duke of Lennox.

She commemorated her three poodle dogs, Tiny, Floss and Tay, by having three Canadian townships named after them. The towns of Tiny, Floss and Tay are in Simcoe County within about sixty miles of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and their nominal origin is of the most bizarre in the new world.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

School Rugby Fifteens Will Play Series Here

Mainland and Local Ruggers to Compete in Annual Event at Macdonald Park Next Week —Three Matches Are Scheduled

With Premier T. D. Pattullo, Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, and Mayor Andrew McGavin scheduled to kick off on different days, the second annual school Rugby week, sponsored by the British Columbia Rugby Union, will be held at Macdonald Park, December 20, 21 and 22.

Promising young ruggers selected from the high schools in the province will be seen in action during the three-day programme. Vancouver will be represented by the Lord Byng High School, winners of the New Zealand Shield, emblematic of Mainland supremacy, and an all-star fifteen from the other high schools in the Terminal City. The British Columbia capital will have the pick of Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools playing in the series.

ALL-STARS TO PLAY

The highlight of the programme will be the Mainland vs. Vancouver Island game on Wednesday, December 22, for the British Columbia championship.

The complete programme, released yesterday by H. J. Ketchen, Victoria delegate to the B.C.R.U., and in charge of the event, follows:

Monday—Lord Byng High School vs. Victoria-Oak Bay High Schools; referee, K. Symons.

Tuesday—Lord Byng High School vs. Vancouver High Schools; referee, E. J. Symons.

Wednesday — Mainland All-Stars vs. Vancouver Island All-Stars.

Kick-offs at 2.30 o'clock.

The programme of entertainment for the players includes a theatre party at the Dominion Theatre on Monday as guests of Manager Cliff Denham; swimming at the Crystal Garden on Tuesday, and a dinner at the Hudson's Bay dining-room on Wednesday, as guests of the British Columbia Rugby Union.

H. J. Ketchen announced yesterday that there are still a number of the visiting boys to be billeted. Anyone wishing to assist is asked to communicate with Mr. Ketchen, at G 1485.

Teams follow:

Lord Byng High School—M. McPhee, B. Burston, C. Chapman, D. Caldecott, O. Hall, B. Goldstone, G. Sutherland, G. Pyle, I. Hozier, S. Caros, J. Roe, J. Pamfrett, G. Wallace, L. Coons, B. McGingan and B. Orr.

Victoria-Oak Bay High Schools—F. Doheney (O.B.), P. Palin (O.B.), R. Nagi (V.H.S.), F. Mylrea (V.H.S.), J. Mylrea (V.H.S.), W. Williams (V.H.S.), R. Edmonds (V.H.S.), J. Sparks (O.B.), B. Fields (V.H.S.), D. Oddy (V.H.S.), T. Miles (O.B.), J. Grogan (O.B.), W. Friker (V.H.S.), E. Holyoak (V.H.S.), S. Martin (V.H.S.), D. Garrison (V.H.S.) and V. Corcoran (O.B.).

GOLF FACTS NOT THEORIES By Alex Morrison

Recently I have received a number of questions about wood clubs. Many players have asked the number of such clubs to be carried in the bag. Most of them want to know the clubs absolutely essential to a good game.

I always tell them to carry a driving brassie or brassie, a spoon and possibly a cleek. These names may be strange to some players, so I'll explain. A driving brassie is a wood club having less loft than a regular brassie and more than a regular driver. If you have a deep-faced driver you easily can convert it into a driving brassie simply by asking your pro to add a little loft to the striking surface. If you have an extra brassie just have the club-maker take off some of the loft. With the result of this change in loft you will find that you can get straighter drives with more distance than your regular brassie would give.

A wooden cleek is a well-lofted spoon with a comparatively shallow face. This shallow face makes it easy to zoom the ball into the air from close lies. These three clubs should give you plenty of confidence in making long shots and I see no reason for carrying any more in your bag.

Most golfers just use a driver, brassie and spoon as wood only used by some top-notch pro-clubs.

Earl Grace Is Sold

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17 (AP).—The Columbus Red Birds, of the American Association, announced today purchase of Catcher Earl Grace from the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, in a straight cash transaction. The amount was not disclosed. Thirty years old, Grace has played with Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates and was traded to the Phillies in 1935.

Brentwood Wins Shuttle Fixture

Brentwood Second Division shuttlers stroked their way to a 10-6 triumph over the Victoria Blues in a Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League match played on their own courts. The suburbanites made a clean sweep in the women's doubles and broke even in the men's and mixed doubles.

Scores, with the home players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Godwin and Miss Beaumont won from Misses Harris and Dunnett, 15-8, 15-10.

Misses Murdoch and Carrier won from Misses Harris and Dunnett, 15-6, 15-10.

Misses Murdoch and Carrier won from Misses Gilman and McAdam, 15-5, 15-4.

Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Beaumont won from Misses Gilman and McAdam, 15-5, 15-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Douglas and Shade lost to Evans and Skillings, 6-15, 16-17.

Godwin and Watson lost to Evans and Skillings, 14-18, 15-13, 12-15.

Godwin and Watson won from Brisco and Clarke, 13-15, 15-7, 18-17.

Douglas and Shade won from Brisco and Clarke, 15-4, 15-8.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Murdoch and Douglas won from Miss McAdam and Evans, 15-1, 15-11.

Miss Beaumont and Shade lost to Miss McAdam and Evans, 15-6, 9-15, 11-15.

Miss Beaumont and Shade won from Miss Gilman and Skillings, 15-11, 15-0.

Miss Murdoch and Douglas won from Miss Gilman and Skillings, 15-8, 15-7.

Mrs. Godwin and Godwin lost to Miss Dunnett and Clarke, 4-15, 8-15.

Miss Carrier and Watson lost to Miss Dunnett and Clarke, 5-15, 9-15.

Miss Carrier and Watson lost to Miss Harris and Brisco, 9-15, 2-15.

Mrs. Godwin and Godwin won from Miss Harris and Brisco, 15-12, 15-18, 15-11.

RECREATION CENTRE

DUNCAN, Dec. 17.—The local Provincial Recreation Centre held its first annual display in the High School gymnasium, before a small but enthusiastic audience. The programme was arranged by instructors "Nap" Bouchard and Ed Tait and consisted of men's and women's fundamental gymnastics, mat tumbling, spring-board vaulting and pyramid building. Duncan centre beat a visiting Chemainus volley-ball team by the score of 15-12. The programme was rounded out by comedy turns by four of the boys, burlesqueing the efforts of the fairer sex.

VANCOUVER SELECTS POWERFUL TEAM FOR HOLIDAY GAME HERE

Mainlanders Have Well-Balanced "Rep" Rugby Squad for "Big Three" McKechnie Cup Fixture Here With Victoria—Veteran Players And Youngsters Share Berths on Team

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Vancouver	1	0	0	13	8	2
Varsity	1	1	0	31	16	2
Victoria	0	1	0	3	23	0

Next game: Victoria vs. Vancouver, Macdonald Park, Monday, December 27.

Sharing first berth in the "Big Three" Rugby series with the Varsity Thunderbirds, present holders of the historic McKechnie Cup, symbolic of the Rugby championship of British Columbia, Vancouver's "rep" ruggers will be seen in action at Macdonald Park on Boxing Day, December 27, against Victoria's 1937-38 edition of the "Crimson Tide."

Rated by Mainland experts as one of the smartest fifteens to ever represent the Terminal City in the "Big Three" series, the team is well studded with veteran players who have many times gained berths on "rep" squads. This, coupled with a sprinkling of clever young ball handlers, goes to make the squad one of the best balanced fifteens listed to appear at the local enclosure in many days.

The Mainland squad will be practically the same as that which defeated Varsity, 13-8, in the initial game of the 1937-38 series at Brockton Point on Armistice Day. H. J. Ketchen, Victoria delegate to the British Columbia Rugby Union, on receipt of the information from C. O. F. Woodward, member of the Vancouver selection committee, yesterday released the team, which will be as follows:

Fullback—Ernie Perkins, Harlequins.

Three-Quarter — Stevie Coverton, Occasionals.

Three-Quarter — Art Alexander, North Shore All-Blacks.

Three-Quarter — Art Willoughby, Vancouver Rowing Club.

Three-Quarter—Ainsley Dagg, New Westminster Club.

Five-Eighth—Harry Robson, Occasionals.

Scrum Half—"Rusty" Goepel, Vancouver Rowing Club.

Forward—Arroll Mitchell, Vancouver Rowing Club.

Forward—Jack Robertson, Vancouver Rowing Club.

Forward—Tanjy Moran, Vancouver Rowing Club.

Forward — Bill Duncan, North Shore All-Blacks.

Forward—Jack Bain, Meralomas.

Forward—Jack Wight, Meralomas.

Forward—Art Lungley, Vancouver Rowing Club.

Forward—Irish Beaumont, North Shore All-Blacks.

Spares:

Forward — Jerry Welsford, New Westminster Club.

Forward—Alf Durkin, New Westminster Club.

Three-Quarter—Lyle Wilson, Vancouver Rowing Club.

Three-Quarter — Colin Kennedy, Ex-Britannia High.

Ernie Perkins, fullback, is a member of the second division Harlequins, and is enjoying a good season. He will be making his debut in McKechnie Cup series play when the Mainlanders meet the Victoria "reps" in the Boxing Day match. Close observers of the game have predicted a bright future in the game for young Perkins and really believe him to be the "find" of the season.

Montague to Play Matches in Many Northwest Cities

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—F. A. Musgrave, sports promoter, announced here today he had John Montague, "mystery man of golf," under contract for a tour of British Columbia and United States Pacific Coast States.

Musgrave said Montague would likely play exhibition matches in San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, performing here some time in January.

Montague is at present in Hollywood, Cal.

SIXTEEN WILL MAKE JOURNEY

Canada's Aquatic Team Bolstered for British Empire Games

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—Canada's aquatic team to the British Empire Games at Sydney, Australia, numbered sixteen today, with the possibility three others may also go—one as a deckhand aboard a trans-Pacific freighter.

Of a supplementary team of ten named following the swimming and diving trials here last week on the condition they pay their expenses, only one—Thelma Boughner, Toronto's deposed women's three-metre diving champion—is definitely not going.

Six others—Marine Sharkey, Calgary diver; Barbara Richards, Winnipeg diver; Jean Marc Demers, Montreal backstroker; Gordon Kerr, Windsor, backstroker; George Athans, Vancouver diver, and Lynda Adams, Vancouver diver—have been assured their expenses.

MONEY RAISED

Two free-style swimmers, Florence Humble, of Montreal, and Dorothy Hobson, of Toronto, named to the regular team providing they each raise $240 toward their expenses, both have been successful in raising that amount.

They will board the Canadian-Australasian liner R.M.S. Aorangi here December 22 along with other members of the team: Bob Pirie, Toronto; Bobby Hooper, Vancouver; Gordon Devlin, Toronto, free stylers; George Burleigh, Toronto, breast stroke and free style; Jimmy Prentice, Toronto, breast stroke; Dorothy Lyon, Toronto; Phyllis Dewar, Vancouver, free stylers; Noel Oxenbury, Vancouver, backstroke, all of whom were named to travel, expenses paid.

Haley Brothers Given Send Off By Home People

TRAIL, Dec. 17 (CP). — Trail's brother athletes — Joe and Pat Haley—left for Vancouver by train today, en route to Australia and the British Empire Games next February.

Joe was named by the games selection committee to Canada's team for his showing in the high jump. Pat will compete in the sprints.

Twelve hundred men, women and children gathered in the Trail ice-skating rink last night to present the brothers with a purse of money.

"Pat and I certainly appreciate all this," Joe said quietly. "If we do as well in Australia as you have done for us, I'm sure we'll bring home one or two prizes for Canada."

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Detroit Infield Heads American Baseball League

Tigers' Inner Defence Played Sensationally During 1937 Schedule—Gehringer Tops Second Basemen for Fourth Straight Year—Harland Clift Set Record for Third Sackers

By WILLIAM WEEKS
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP). — If the rest of the Detroit Tigers' machinery had operated as efficiently as its famous "barbed-wire" infield, New York's Yankees probably would have had to settle for a lot less than their thirteen-game margin over the rest of the American League last season.

The Tigers won team fielding honors for the third straight year, the final batch of official averages show today, and it was those infield stalwarts, Charley Gehringer, Billy Rogell and Marvin Owen, who made it possible. The Tiger team average was .976, a point better than last year's mark, and two points shy of the 1935 figure.

Gehringer, the league's most valuable player and batting champion, paced the second basemen for the fourth consecutive season, at .986, his best mark since joining the Tigers. Jackie Hayes, of Chicago White Sox, was second, two points back of the Detroit star. Rogell headed the shortstops for the third straight time with .968.

Owen, whose removal to the Chicago White Sox in the biggest deal of the league trading to date broke up the great combination, gained the third-basing leadership, registering a .970 average to displace the 1936 champion, Red Rolfe, of the Yankees, who nevertheless improved his mark from .957 to .962.

TOPS FIRST BASEMEN

Jimmy Foxx, of the Boston Red Sox, regained the first base fielding title after a lapse of one year, compiling an average of .994. Zeke Bonura, of Chicago, last year's leader, skidded to seventh among the regulars at .989.

The St. Louis Browns cut in for a share of the honors when Third Baseman Harlond Clift set up an all-time major league record of 603 chances accepted at the position. Clift made it more emphatic by establishing records of 406 assists, and participation in fifty double-plays. He also shared another mark with Owen and Roy Hughes, of Cleveland, in recording nine assists in one game.

Washington was the best double-play team with 181, and a member of its pitching staff, Joe Cascarella, turned in an unassisted double-killing.

LEAFS AFTER LYNN PATRICK

Toronto Leafs Offer Lester $20,000 for Services of Son—No Deal Made

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—For the present at least, Lester Patrick made known tonight, the hockey stars of New York Rangers are going to stay in the blueshirt livery.

This was the way in which he countered an offer from Toronto Maple Leafs of $20,000 for the services of young Lynn Patrick, the sharp-shooting left winger who spark-plugged Rangers to a National Hockey League victory over New York Americans last night.

Conny Smythe, chief of the Maple Leaf outfit, made the offer. He went $5,000 over the bid he made a year ago for the youthful son of the Ranger mentor. But Patrick would have none of it.

"We have gone to a lot of trouble developing stars," said the Ranger head, "and we are going to keep them. That's what we developed them for. I was in a listening mood, that's all. I told Smythe to go ahead and offer but, for the present, we'll keep our stars."

Budge, Mako Defeated by Australians

SYDNEY, Dec. 17 (AP). — Adrian Quist and Jack Bromwich, new Australian doubles combination, today defeated Don Budge and Gene Mako, United States Davis Cup doubles team, in an international exhibition tennis series here. Scores were 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

German and Australian rivals divided a pair of singles matches. Gottfried von Cramm defeated Vivian McGrath, 6-2, 6-4, while Jack Crawford, Australian veteran, downed Henner Henkel, 6-2, 7-5.

The series ends tomorrow, when Budge and Mako will play singles, opposing Bromwich and Quist, respectively.

DOMINOES ARE GIVEN SUPPER

Members of the Victoria Dominoes' basketball team were entertained by President Johnny Johnson and the club's executive on Friday evening at the Dominion Hotel. Every member of the former Canadian hoop monarchs attended the supper, after which they were escorted to the Capitol Theatre by Alderman "Jimmy" Adam as guests of the management.

Following the supper, President Johnson spoke briefly to the players and guests and wished the boys success in their bid for this year's Canadian championship. He then called upon the following to say a few words: Manager Dave Nicol, Dr. T. Miller, Arthur Cox, J. C. Dowds, Billy Bland, Alderman Adam; Wilf Ritchie, secretary of the Dominoes; Pete Sallaway, Joe Delahunty, Bill Rogin and Chuck Chapman.

SENT TO MINORS

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (AP) — Jerry Shannon, Montreal Maroons winger, has been sent to Springfield of the International American League, for the balance of the season, Coach Frank Clancy announced today.

Wife (very poor musician): "D'you know, darling, that when I play the piano I am often so affected that I want to burst into tears."

Husband (significantly): "So do I, dear."

ATHLETES TO ASSIST NEEDY

Former and Present-Day Stars to Appear on Radio Programme Tuesday

Athletes, past and present, and numerous others in all walks of life, including Finance Minister John Hart, Mayor Andrew Mcgavin, Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., and Fire Chief Alex Munroe, will do their part for the Christmas Bureau Fund, which is endeavoring to provide 700 needy families with Yuletide cheer, on a monster radio sports jamboree over CFCT on Tuesday night. It was announced yesterday by Duke McLeod, sports commentator for the local station. It is expected more than fifty athletes will be in the station when the programme starts at 10 o'clock and many more when it concludes at midnight.

All the leading sport stars of today and yester year will be on hand to do their bit for Santa Claus. Some of them will try to sing, others will play instruments. The public is invited to bid for songs and numbers played and sung by the athletes themselves. Among the sport luminaries will be Mayor McGavin, who will bang the gong when the sales come in.

Jack Rithet, old-time baseball star, has promised a song, while Albie and Jumbo Davies, Victoria's two fight experts of a few years ago, will go to the mike during the evening. Others who will be heard doing something for the needy are: Commander Edwards, of the navy; Dominoes Basketball Club and their manager, Dave Nicol; Major Stuart Robertson, president of the Rugby Union; Alex Robertson, the football czar, who will sing a Scottish song; Joe Bayley, former Canadian lightweight boxing champion; George Payne, left winger for Victoria United and City elevens; Archie McKinnon, coach of the Canadian track team at the last Olympic Games; Bill Dale, Canada's half-mile representative at the fourth-coming Empire Games; Jack Smith and Bert Sutton, auto-racing officials; H. J. Ketchen, president of the Canadian English Rugby Union; Jimmy Todd and Kenny Lawson, British Columbia open and amateur golf champions respectively. Others who wish to appear are asked to communicate with Duke McLeod.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Radis F (Grill) ... $12.40 $6.80 $3.40
Grey Squaw (Nodarse) ... 12.00 7.80
Hueu (Johnson) ... 2.60
Time, 1.16. Also ran: Skippy McGee, Chanting, Little Cleora, Saracen, Sir Michael, Actdine.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Old Rose Bush (Cornax) ... $3.40 $2.80 $2.40
Ona Boy (Musser) ... 4.00 3.00
Raymeta (Bronsdon) ... 4.20
Time, 1.16. Also ran: Early Returns, King Ruler, Love Potion, Spanish Witch, Little Actress, Curry, Osmuck, Grey Simon.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
By Gum (McCrassan) ... $19.40 $8.20 $5.60
Sir Blackie (Gray) ... 4.20 3.40
Turf Sting (Brack) ... 12.20
Time, 1.17 4-5. Also ran: Eddie Gardner, High Sheriff, Lucre Lude, Indictment, Genesee, Ektonia Maid, Good Exchange, Feng Lu, Pacula.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Fluke (Grill) ... $16.60 $6.00 $3.80
Jack Emma (Veddar) ... 7.20 4.40
Lady Briar (Krovitz) ... 3.40
Time, 1.15 2-5. Also ran: Madcap Yankee, Khafair, Night Editor, Black Sod, Nopalosa Peace, Surprise Boy, Prum, Rebecca Lee, Guinea Doric.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Chatterly (Mojena) ... $4.40 $2.40 $2.40
Brilliant Miss (Johnson) ... 2.80 2.20
Irisheen (Thornton) ... 7.40
Time, 1.48. Also ran: Oddesa Beau, Petty Taw, Maskillo, Hoolihan, Hymarque, Oldfield.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Biography (Morris) ... $9.20 $4.20 $3.00
Gold Spray (Grill) ... 7.20 4.20
Oxford Lad (Johnson) ... 2.40
Time, 1.51. Also ran: Hardware, Swamp Angel, Taximan.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Glistening (Mojena) ... $12.20 $6.40 $4.40
Golden Quest (Johnson) ... 4.60 3.40
General Boy (Perkins) ... 4.00
Time, 1.51 4-5. Also ran: Potterjim, Ruckie, Reality, Los Molinos, Ultalu, Pot Au Mint, Titanical.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Maiden Dream ... 103
Black Buddy ... 107
Miss Lizzie ... 103
Irenes Bob ... 113
Sandwrack ... 114
Sir Ten ... 114
Sonnd ... 106
Just High ... 109
Miss Balko ... 104

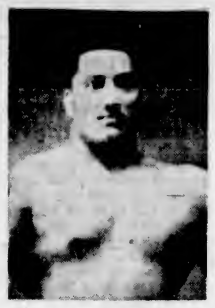
SECOND RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Captain Lowan ... 110
Penmar ... 105
Night Ray ... 104
Knave ... 105
Masked Coelia ... 102
Bheagli ... 102
Hi And Run ... 110
Amasin ... 107
Unlawful ... 110
Miss Joker ... 107
Acsulas ... 111
Merry Freda ... 102
Night Flower ... 104
Barrelie ... 107
Club Soda ... 106
Dr. McLarney ... 110
Hearty ... 105
Marie Jean ... 112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Rostrejah ... 109
Major Greenock ... 111
Leros ... 113
Peons ... 108
Empress Yvonne ... 103
Uncle Mitch ... 108
Merrily On ... 111
Wee Inkie ... 106
Joan M. Kayer ... 103
Paul Roamer ... 113
Ruff ... 106
Gibby's Choice ... 110
Petard ... 111
Sun Image ... 104
Tonasar ... 109
Marlo ... 113
Grey Broom ... 103
Teeler Toller ... 110

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixth
Lone Hand ... 106
Reckless ... 104
Gleaby ... 110
Albert D. ... 104
Keep Aloha ... 108
The Break ... 104
Poop Deck ... 108
High Man ... 99
Bold General ... 91
Swap ... 103
Scout Azure ... 108
Kopeth ... 108
Corker ... 101
Sorcouf ... 110

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
(A) Reason ... 108
(B) Good Omen ... 102
(C) Bachelor Dinner ... 110
Winning Chance ... 104
(D) Southland Beau ... 104
Cristate ... 101
Silverette ... 108
Whipowill ... 101
(A) Miss Dolpson ... 101
(D) Susan's Lady ... 108
Hastinois ... 109
Leading Article ... 107
(C) Eastport ... 105
Sandstone ... 105
White Cockade ... 108
Boston Mary ... 102
(B) Buster Boy ... 102
Zeyson ... 112

Wrestles Johnston In Special Bout



RANJIT SINGH

HINDU matman, who returns to the local wars tonight at the Tillicum gymnasium to oppose Dave Johnston, rugged Chicagoan, in the special event of the weekly mat show. "Lofty" Blomfield, New Zealand and Australia heavyweight champion, making his Victoria debut, and Chief Chiwaki, gypsy pachyderm, will meet in the top bout. Abe Yourist, New York, and Hal Rumberg, Spokane, will match holds in the semi-windup. The local preliminary will open the show at 8.45 o'clock.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Visioth ... 109
Lady Federal ... 94
Seventh Heaven ... 96
Janeen ... 101
Buster Boy ... 102
(E) Boston Mary ... 102
Wise Player ... 117
(F) Combahee ... 98
Whipowill ... 105
(E) Beau Nada ... 100
Porcelius ... 102
Zeyson ... 109
(F) Acidine ... 99
Carl S ... 96
Wax Wing ... 115
Eastport ... 105

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Fair Mole ... 110
Mouse Trap ... 107
Hey Flirt ... 110
Urchin ... 110
Mynah ... 107
Teddy Carl ... 105
Threatening ... 105
Hildur Rose ... 102
Vitamin B ... 110
Top Way ... 107
Baby Joe ... 100
Kuvera ... 110
Brownbeaten ... 104
Doctor C. N. ... 105
Santa Marita ... 102
Foolem ... 107
Lone Count ... 107
Miss Rita ... 102

LEWIS DEFEATS VETERAN RISKO

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 (AP).—John Henry Lewis, the light-heavyweight champion, outpointed Johnny Risko in ten rounds here tonight with the Cleveland "rubber man" hanging on gamely to the end. Lewis weighed 183 and Risko 198½.

Lewis, Pittsburgh negro, built up a big lead on points in the early rounds and then coasted on to the decision.

The 5,046 spectators marvelled that Risko, fighting the second major bout of his comeback campaign, was in there at all at the end. For Risko, who fought most of the world's best heavyweights in the years between 1927 and 1933, met Lewis on the eve of his thirty-fifth birthday. As it was, Risko left the ring breathing hard but unmarked.

The Associated Press score card gave Lewis nine rounds with one even.

Cage Ruling Will Assist Titleholders

EDMONTON, Dec 17 (CP). — J. Percy Page thinks elimination of the centre jump, a provision made under the new basketball rules, which go into effect this season, is going to help his famous Edmonton Grads, women's champions of Canada.

Under the new rules, the centre jump is only used at the start of the game, at half-time and after technical fouls. A throw-in by the team scored upon is substituted for former centre jumps held after field goals.

"This year we have one of the fastest teams we ever had," said the conservative coach as he talked over the rule designed to offset the advantage of tall centres, "and it might help us a little." Grads play under men's rules.

"I would like to reserve judgment," said Mr. Page on that point, "until we have tried out the new rules more." Grad players have the lowest average height of top-flight women's teams.

HEADS ARCHERS AT WEEKLY MEET

For the second straight week, Bobby Richardson topped the marksmen at the Victoria Archery Club's weekly event, staged in the basement of the Strathcona Hotel, by compiling a score of 496 out of the possible 540. W. Adams and C. Burgess tied for the runner-up position with totals of 486, and E. B. York was next with 464.

Other scores follow: F. U. Rose, 430; A. Hubbard, 404; M. Knight, 396; D. York, 343; T. E. Rose, 343; M. Burgess, 301. The public is invited to attend every Wednesday night at 8.30.

Intermediate Football

Bapcos and Camerons will meet in a postponed Intermediate Football League match Sunday afternoon at Hampton Road ground at 2 o'clock with Dave McMillan in charge of the whistle.

GAGNON GAINS SECOND PLACE

Canadiens' Veteran Takes Runner-Up Berth in Scoring Column

(By the Canadian Press)

Johnny Gagnon, the Chicoutimi Black Cat, slipped into second place in the National Hockey League scoring chase Thursday night ahead of his injured mate, George Mantha, even though the Montreal Canadiens were beaten, 4-2, by Toronto. With two assists, Gagnon shot ahead of Red Horner, of Toronto, in the assists column and nabbed a point total of sixteen, two less than that of Gordon Drillon, of the Leafs.

Horner scored a goal to remain in the Big Seven, tied for fourth place at fourteen points and with Marty Barry, of Detroit, who got an assist against Chicago, and Harvey Jackson and Syl Apps, Toronto, and Nels Stewart, Americans.

The leaders:	G.	A	Pts.
Drillon, Toronto	9	9	18
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	12	16
Mantha, Canadiens	10	5	15
Jackson, Toronto	7	7	14
Stewart, Americans	7	7	14
Barry, Detroit	6	8	14
Apps, Toronto	5	9	14
Horner, Toronto	3	11	14

Soccer Chatter

BY C. V. MILTON

Congratulations to the Wests and to the Navy on winning their respective competitions, and winning them by such decisive margins. The story of the two teams is somewhat similar, except that the Wests alone is now the unbeaten side in Victoria. Both made fairly certain of ultimate victory early in the season and both have that strong team spirit which is essential to success.

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It would be an attraction, if it could be arranged, that is, a meeting between these two. It would be a good selection to make for the next Anscomb Cup game — much more attractive than a match between two selected sides. On paper, maybe, the Wests have the better team, but I imagine that the Navy defence is superior to that of the Saturday champions.

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Last Saturday the Garrison had an excellent opportunity to spoil the Wests' unbeaten record. For the first twenty minutes they played beautiful football, they had the Wests' back division run off their feet and, had they been in a scoring mood, they could have piled up a total that even the greenshirts could never have passed. But, like most of the Wests' opponents, they were lamentably feeble in front of goal, and Restall and his backs found it fairly easy to save the goal at the last minute.

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The soldiers appeared to be lacking in the two F's—finish and fight. There was a time in the second period when they were only one goal down. Again they had the Wests on the run, but they seemed to look upon it as a hopeless task and when a little determination would have broken the champions' defence down they gave up the ghost and allowed the Wests to go ahead and put the game on ice.

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Morgan and Brown gave us an educational illustration of the effectiveness of speed. Morgan got possession well in his own half of the field, crowded on steam to get clear of a tangle of players, shoved the ball out to Brown on the left wing and sent him off at full speed to beat all opposition and give the ball to John Watt, who had no difficulty in finishing off with a well-placed goal. A speedy burst like that rarely fails to bring a goal in our local games, but how many players have we who are capable of doing it?

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On paper, who would expect the Thistles to hold the City? Yet on Saturday it appears that the City were somewhat lucky to get a couple of points. We are told it all swung on a referee's decision, a goal that looked all right to the fans and to the majority of the players was disallowed as offside, and that was all that separated the two teams at the end of the game. Neither the City nor Saanich have shown much scoring ability yet, perhaps, as usual, they are waiting for cup ties.

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Again the game was marred by an unpleasant incident. A player had to be sent off the field by the referee. These cases are becoming monotonous in their regularity and it is high time that the authorities put a stop to misbehavior by some drastic action. I am afraid the referees are beginning to think that the authorities are not very anxious to back up their efforts.

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I do not know if Mr. Gordon Bell is likely to be spoilt by too much praise, but I am going to take a chance. I am asking the fans to be lenient with the boy who is chosen to take the outside right position in the coming intercity game. Whoever it is may, and probably will, make good, but it will come natural to expect too much after several years of Bell in that place. If the newcomer will swing the ball and keep it moving forward like Gordie did, all will be well.

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I should feel inclined to put Payne on the right and let the new man play on the left. Often enough a move like this has proved a winning one, both to the man who is shifted and to the team as a whole. Any outside man who can and will take either wing is a treasure to his club and the experience is worth everything to the man himself. How about it, George?

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Buyers Refrain And Prices Drop On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Buying forces turned thumbs down on the stock market today and leading issues fell back fractions to a point or more.

It was a creeping decline, however, with transfers of 792,760 shares being the smallest for a five-hour session since December 1. They compared with 1,033,830 yesterday. The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .3 of a point at 45.2.

Gold mining favorites and a handful of specialties contested the trend, but steels, motors and coppers slipped from the start.

The reversal was attributed partly to the fact some speculative contingents cashed profits accruing in the past two recovery days. Also, further year-end tax selling dribbled into the list.

United States Government obligations took the limelight in today's bond market, closing with gains ranging up to 6-32 of a point.

Japanese 6½'s and 5½'s dipped.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	52-4	51-2	52-2
Allied Chemicals	163	162-4	163
Allis Chalmers	47-7	47-2	47-4
Allied Stores	7-5	7-4	7-5
American Can	74-2	73	73
American Celanese	16-4	16-2	16-2
American For. Power	4-1		4-1
American L. & Z.	5-7	5-5	5-5
American Locomotive	22	21-6	21-6
American P. & L.	7	6-7	6-7
American Radiator	13	12-4	12-4
Amer. Rolling Mills	19-4	19-2	19-2
American Smelter	49-1	48-6	49-1
American Tel. & Tel.	146-6	146	146-2
American Tobacco	64-2	63-4	64
American Waterworks	13-5	13-1	13-2
Anaconda Copper	32-1	31-4	31-6
Atchison Railway	40-7	40	40
Atlantic Refining	20-4	20-2	20-4
B. & O. Railway	11-7	11-4	11-5
Baldwin Locomotive	6-6	6-5	6-5
Bendix Aviation	12-4	12-3	12-3
Beth. Steel	56-2	55-2	55-4
Boeing	26-6	26-2	26-2
Borden	17-1	17	17
Borg Warner	25-3	24-7	25
Briggs	22	21-7	21-7
Canada Dry	15	14-6	14-6
C.P.R.	8	7-7	7-7
Caterpillar Tract.	51-2	50-4	50-4
Case (J. I.)	93-4		93-4
Cerro de Pasco	38-2	37-4	37-4
C. & O. Railway	37-7	37-3	37-3
Chrysler	56-2	55	55
Columbia Gas	9-1	9	9
Commercial Credit	37	36-4	36-5
Commercial Solvent	7-5	7-4	7-4
Commonwealth & So.	2		2
Congoleum	22	21-2	21-4
Con. Edison	24-5	24	24-2
Cont. Can	41	41	41
Cons. Oil	9-2	9-1	9-1
Cont. Oil	31-3	30-4	30-4
Crown Zellerbach	11	10-6	10-6
Crucible Steel	31-5	31-4	31-4
Curtiss Wright	3-5	3-4	3-4
Curtiss Wright "A"	14-1	13-6	14
Deere & Co.	24-5	24-3	24-5
Douglas Aircraft	37-2	36-4	36-6
DuPont	118	114-4	115-6
Eastman Kodak	161	160-6	161
Electric Auto Lite	18-4	18-3	18-4
Electric Power & Lite	13-3	13-1	13-1
Fairbanks Morse	28-6	26-3	28-3
General Foods	31-4	31	31-1
General Electric	43-2	42-6	43-2
General Motors	33-2	32-6	32-7
Goodyear	19-7	19-6	19-7
Granby Copper	4-3	4-2	4-3
Great Northern	24-7	24-1	24-2
Great West Sugar	27-6		27-6
Int. Harvester	68-2	66	66
Houston Oil	6-6	6-5	6-6
Howe Sound	46-7	45-1	45-1
Hudson Motors	6-7	6-6	6-6
Hupmobile Motors	1-4		1-4
Int. Nickel	44-7	44-2	44-4
Ind. Rayon	17-6		17-6
Int. Tel.	7-1	6-7	6-7
Illinois Central	11-1	11	11
Johns Manville	83	80	80
Kennecott Copper	38-1	37-5	37-6
Kresge	16-1	15-7	16-1
Lambert Co.	12	11-3	11-4
L. & M. Tobacco	89		89
Ludlum Steel	17-7	17-5	17-7
Loew	48-3	46-1	46-2
Lorillard	10-3		10-3
Mack Truck	20-6	20-3	20-6
Matheson Alkali	23-5	23-4	23-4
Mexican Seaboard	23-4	22-6	23-4
Montana Central	8-4		8-4
Montgomery Ward	34-6	34-2	34-5
Motor Wheel	12	11-6	11-6
Nash Kelvinator	10-5	10-4	10-5
National Biscuit	18-2	18-1	18-1
Nat. Dairy	14		14
National Distilleries	21	20-5	20-6
National Power & Lite	8-2	8	8-2
New York Central	19-5	19	19
North American Co.	22-1	21-7	21-7
North Amer. Aviation	8		8
Northern Pacific	12-6	12-4	12-4
Ohio Oil	13	12-4	12-4
Owens Ill. Glass	65-4	63	65-4
Pacific Gas & Electric	26-6	26-5	26-5
Packard	4-5	4-3	4-3
Paramount Pictures	11	10-7	11
Penn. Railway	21-5	21-1	21-1
Phillips Pete	40-6	40	40-4
Pullman	35-2	35	35-2
Pure Oil	11-2	11-1	11-1
Radio	6-6	6-4	6-4
Rem. Rand	13-3	13-1	13-1
Republic Iron Steel	18-5	18	18
Reynolds Tobacco	43	42-6	43
Safeway Stores	21-7	21-4	21-7
Schenley	23-1	23	23-1
Sears Roebuck	59-4	59-1	59-2
Sharon Steel	18-4		18-4
Shell Union	17-4	16-6	16-6
Socony Vacuum	15	14-7	15
Southern Pacific	22	21-2	21-2
Southern Railway	13-6	13-5	13-5
Sperry Corp.	14-6	14-3	14-3
Standard Brands	8-1	8	8
Standard Gas	5-1		5-1
Standard Oil, Cal.	29-5	29-3	29-5
Standard Oil, N.J.	45-3	44-6	45-2
Stewart-Warner	10-6		10-6
St. Paul Rly.	1-1		1-1
Studebaker	5-1	5	5-1
Texas Corp.	41-2	40-2	40-7
Texas Gulf	27-6	27-2	27-2
Timken	41-6		41-6
Trans-American	11	10-7	11
Twentieth Century Fox	21-5	21-3	21-5
Union Carbide	76-4	75-1	75-4
Union Oil, Cal.	19-6		19-6
Union Pacific	84-2	83-7	84-2
United Aircraft	23-4	23-1	23-3
United Corp.	3-5	3-4	3-4
United Fruit, ex d.	56	55-2	56
United Gas & Imp.	10-4	10-2	10-2
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	26-4	26	26-4
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	21	20-6	20-6
U.S. Realty	5-4	5-3	5-3
U.S. Rubber	27-4	26-6	26-6
U.S. Rubber pfd.	55-4	55	55
U.S. Smelting	62	61-4	62
U.S. Steel	56-1	57-2	57-3
Vanadium	16	15-6	15-6
Warner Bros.	7	6-7	6-7
Westing. Air Brake	24-6		24-6
Westinghouse Electric	109	106	106-2
Western Union	24	23-5	23-5
White Motor	10-7	10-6	10-6
Woolworth	36-2	35-7	36
Youngstown S. & T.	39-1	38-2	39-1
Zenith Radio	16-2	15-1	15-1

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 3.39½; cables 3.39½.
Italy—Demand 5.26½; cables 5.26½.
Demand.
Belgium—16.99.
Germany — Free 30.30, registered 21.55, travel 25.90.
Holland—55.62.
Norway—25.12.
Sweden—25.77.
Denmark—22.22.
Finland—2.22.
Switzerland—23.13.
Portugal—4.54½.
Greece—92½.
Poland—18.66.
Czechoslovakia—3.51½.
Jugoslavia—2.35.
Austria—18.94.
Hungary—19.90.
Rumania—75.
Argentina—33.33.
Brazil—Free 5.55.
Tokio—29.12.
Shanghai—29.60.
Hongkong—31.27.
Mexico City—27.80.
Montreal—In New York—99.95 5-16.
New York—In Montreal—100.04 11-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.99⅝; cables 4.99¾, sixty-day bills 4.99⅛.

WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

Large shipments of citrous fruits are now being received on wholesale row. A car of oranges came in Thursday and another is due on Monday. Grapefruit will be here the first of the week. A part car of lemons arrived here yesterday and a shipment of tangerines is scheduled to be here early next week.

Lettuce, peas and beans are coming in almost daily. California celery is also very plentiful on the market and is selling well.

The lemon market is down slightly, but the price of oranges remains the same.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Quotations on egg prices are obtained daily from the Dominion egg inspector, William Haggar, 1002 Wharf Street.

To producer, delivered in Victoria:

Grade "A" large	.26
Grade "A" medium	.22
Grade "A" pullet	.20

Following are the city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.31
Grade "A" medium	.27
Grade "A" pullet	.25

BUTTER

Carton, lb.	.34
Prints, lb.	.33½
Solids, Alberta, lb.	.32½

CHEESE

British Columbia, large	.20
Ontario mild, large	.20
Ontario medium, large	.21
Ontario aged, large	.27

Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4, 1957		
Alberta 4, 1956		
Alberta 5½, 1955	52.00	59.50
Alberta 5, 1947		
Alberta 6, 1947	58.00	63.00
British Columbia 4½, 1957	88.00	91.00
British Columbia 4, 1952	94.00	96.50
British Columbia 5, 1959	99.00	101.00
British Columbia 5, 1945	100.75	102.75
British Columbia 6, 1947	102.50	104.50
Manitoba 4, 1957	77.50	79.50
Manitoba 4½, 1960	78.50	82.00
Manitoba 5, 1956	86.00	90.00
Manitoba 6, 1947	88.50	92.50
New Brunswick 3, 1951	89.50	91.50
New Brunswick 3, 1956	92.50	84.00
New Brunswick 4, 1961	102.25	104.25
New Brunswick 5, 1954	105.50	108.50
Nova Scotia 3, 1956	91.50	92.50
Nova Scotia 3½, 1956	95.00	97.00
Nova Scotia 4½, 1952	108.50	108.50
Nova Scotia 5½, 1959	114.00	116.50
Ontario 4, 1966	105.50	108.50
Ontario 4½, 1965	112.50	115.50
Ontario 5, 1948	113.75	115.50
Ontario 5½, 1948	115.25	117.00
Ontario 6, 1943	114.75	116.50
Prince Ed. Island 3½, 1945	95.50	98.50
Quebec 3, 1951	95.00	96.50
Quebec 4, 1958	107.50	109.50
Quebec 4, 1950	108.00	110.00
Saskatchewan 4, 1954	60.50	63.50
Saskatchewan 4½, 1951	72.50	75.50
Saskatchewan 5, 1958	66.50	71.50
Saskatchewan 5½, 1952	72.50	76.00
Saskatchewan 6, 1952	76.50	80.00

MUNICIPAL

	Bid	Asked
Montreal 5, 1945	103.50	106.50
Quebec 5, 1951	103.50	106.50
Toronto 5, 1953	114.50	117.50
Vancouver 5, 1969	86.50	90.50
Winnipeg 4½, 1960	86.50	89.50

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WHEAT FUTURES IN LATE RALLY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (CP).—Wheat futures on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today rallied from 1-cent low points on buying induced by a late recovery at Chicago where unofficial reports emphasized need of timely moisture to develop the Winter wheat crop in Kansas.

Wheat closed 1-8 higher to 1-4 of a cent lower, finishing an erratic but dull session, with December at $1.26 5-8, May $1.17 to $1.17 1-8 and July $1.11 3-4 to $1.11 7-8.

Canadian wheat export sales estimated below 200,000 bushels and a moderate trade in United States hard Winters supplied strength to wheat both at Chicago and Winnipeg.

Liverpool ended trading 3-4 to 1d lower. Buenos Aires in late trading was 7-8 of a cent higher to unchanged.

Argentina wheat shipments for the week totaled 1,062,000 bushels, of which 900,000 bushels were directed to Brazil. Australia cleared 2,054,000 bushels compared with 1,473,000 last week and 1,264,000 a year ago.

In coarse grains trading, oats closed 5-8 to 1-8 higher, barley 1-4 to 1-2 higher, flax unchanged to 3-8 higher and rye unchanged to 1-4 of a cent higher.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	117⅝	117⅝	118⅛	118⅝	117⅛
July	112	112⅛	112⅝	110⅝	111⅞
Dec.	126⅛	126⅛	126⅝	125⅜	126⅝
Oats					
May	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45½	45⅝
July	43	43	43¼	43	43¼
Dec.	46⅞	47	47	46⅞	47⅝
Rye					
May	77⅛	77⅛	78	76⅛	77½
July	76⅛	76⅛	77⅛	75⅝	76
Dec.	75½	75⅛	75⅞	74⅞	75½
Barley					
May	58	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛	58
July	55⅛	56			b56
Dec.	59	59⅛	58⅝	59⅛	59⅝

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard, 138⅛; 1 Northern, 138⅛; 2 Northern, 134⅛; 3 Northern, 118⅝; No. 4, 108⅛; No. 5, 96; No. 6, 87; Feed, 77; Track, 136; Amber Durum No. 1, 90; No. 2, 86; No. 2, 82; No. 4, 79; Track, 90; A.R.W. No. 1, 100; No. 2, 98; No. 3, 96; Garnet No. 1, 121⅝; No. 2, 118⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 50⅛; 3 C.W., 44⅛; Ex. 1 Feed, 44⅝; 1 Feed, 42⅛; 2 Feed, 39⅛; 3 Feed, 37⅛; Track, 45⅝.

Barley—2 R.O.W., 59⅛; 6 R.O.W., 59⅛; 3 C.W., 58⅛; 4 C.W., 56⅛; 5 C.W., 55⅛; 6 C.W., 54⅛; Track, 58⅛.

Rye—1 C.W., 75; 2 C.W., 75⅛; 2 C.W., 72⅛; Rejected No. 2, 68⅛; 4 C.W., 68⅛; Track, 75⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 170; 2 C.W., 166; 3 C.W., 145⅛; 4 C.W., 140⅛; Track, 170⅝.

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
July	85⅛	85⅞	85⅞	84⅛	85⅛
Dec.	94⅛	84⅛	94⅞	93⅝	94⅛
May	81	91⅛	91⅛	90⅝	90⅞
Corn					
July	58	59⅛	59⅛	58⅛	58⅞
Dec.	58	57⅛	57⅞	57	57⅞
May	59	59⅛	59⅛	58⅝	58⅞
Oats					
July	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅞
Dec.	31⅛	31⅛	31⅝	31	31⅝
May	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Rye					
July	..	66⅛	66⅛	65⅛	65⅛
Dec.	..	88⅛	68⅛	67⅛	67⅛
May	..	70	70	68⅝	69⅛

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	165	167
Brazilian T. L. & P.	14	14⅛
B.A. Oil	21⅝	22
B.C. Power "A"	34	34⅛
Canada Cement	9⅛	
Canada Cement, Pfd.	95	
Canadian Pacific	8	8⅛
Con. Mining & Smelting	56⅛	57
Fanny Farmer	20⅛	21
Ford "A"	16	16⅛
Gypsum Lime & Alab.	5⅝	6
Imperial Oil	17⅛	17⅛
Imperial Tobacco	12⅛	13⅛
International Nickel	44⅛	44⅝
International Petroleum	28⅛	28⅝
Kelvinator of Canada	13	12⅛
McColl-Frontenac	11	
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	88	89
Montreal Power, Com.	29⅛	29⅛
Shawinigan W. & P.	19⅛	
Bralorne	8.00	8.05
Dome	53	54
Lakeshore	51	52
Macassa	4.90	4.95
Noranda	52	52⅛
Pioneer Gold	2.85	3.00
Premier	2.00	2.05
Sherritt-Gordon	1.38	1.45
Sudbury Basin	2.60	2.95
Teck-Hughes	5.25	5.30
Ventures	6.00	6.10
Wright-Hargreaves	7.40	7.50
Bank of Montreal	197	
Royal Bank	182	186

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Electric 6%, Pfd.	109.25	111.25
B.C. Telephone 6%, Pfd.	107.50	109.35
C.P.R. 9½%, 1951	60.50	92.00
C.N.P. 5%, 1953	102.50	104.25
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	95.00	97.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1959	103.00	104.50
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	98.75	100.50
Montreal Power 3½%, 1973	94.00	96.00
Western Power 5%, 1949	104.75	106.75

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Canada S.S. 5%, 1957	72.00	72.75
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	101.75	103.50
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	95.50	98.50
McColl-Frontenac 6%, 1949	103.00	104.75
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	95.00	97.00
Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951	93.00	95.00

GRAIN ISSUES

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific 6%, 1946	65.00	70.00
Federal Grain 6%, 1946	80.00	84.00
United Grain 5%, 1948	70.00	74.00
United Grain 5½%, 1946	75.00	80.00
Western Grain 6%, 1949	38.00	32.00

TREND VARIES IN TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—Selective trading on Toronto Stock Market today brought substantial gains in spots as well as sizable recessions. Volume was the heaviest of the week at 574,000 shares.

Dome and Buffalo-Ankerite, both up 7-8 to a point, posted their top prices for the year or longer. McIntyre firmed 3-4 to 39 1-4. Moneta hit a new high at 2.22 and it closed at 2.00 for a 6-cent gain.

Nickel weakened 1-2 to 44 1-2, while Smelters and Noranda firmed fractions. Sudbury Basin, Ventures and Falconbridge ruled higher.

Brazilian turned over at a loss of 1-2 to 14 and other utilities, including B.C. Power "A" and International Utilities "A" closed lower. British-American Oil firmed and Imperial and International Petroleum dropped fractions.

Western oils tightened up smartly in active trading near the end of the session. Royalite came through at 50 for a 3-point gain, and advances of 5 to 17 cents were boarded for Calgary & Edmonton, Davies Petroleum, Home, Lowery Petroleum and Okalta.

MINING SECTION

(Fidelity Securities, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	09	10
Aldermac	49	50
Ajax	26	.30
Bagamac	20	21
Bankfield	65	70
Base Metals	21	22
Beattie	1.30	1.31
Big Missouri	36	.36
Bobjo	09	10
Bralorne	7.90	8.05
C. & E. Corpn.	2.00	3.05
Canadian Malartic	.98	1.00
Cariboo	1.70	1.74
Castle Trethaway	56	67
Central Patricia	2.39	2.40
Chemical Research	35	54
Chibougamau	32	40
Coast Copper	2.95	3.00
Coniaurum	1.45	1.59
Dome	53.25	53.75
Falconbridge	5.15	5.20
Eldorado	2.22	2.24
God's Lake	47	49
Granada		
Gunnar	.75	76
Hard Rock		
Hollinger	12.75	13.00
Home Oil	1.55	1.56
Howey	.27	28
Intl. Nickel	44.50	44.62
Kirkland Lake	1.26	1.29
Lakeshore	50.25	51.00
Leitch	79	80
Little Long Lac	5.00	5.10
Macassa	4.90	4.95
McIntyre	36.50	39.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.04	1.05
McLeod Cockshutt	1.34	1.35
McVittie Graham	14	15
McWatters	.31	34
Mining Corpn.	1.41	1.60
Moneta	2.20	2.22
Morris Kirkland	18	19
Nipissing	1.90	2.00
Noranda	52.50	54.00
O'Brien	5.65	5.75
Pamour	3.45	2.55
Parkhill	09	.10
Paymaster	54	55
Pend Oreille	1.95	1.99
Perron Gold	1.14	1.15
Pickle Crow	5.30	5.50
Pioneer	3.05	3.10
Premier	1.95	2.00
Reid Authier	4.00	4.05
Reno	81	83
Royalite	50.00	51.00
San Antonio	1.35	1.38
Sherritt-Gordon	1.22	1.36
Siscoe	2.35	3.40
Sladen Malartic	90	.94
Stadacona	48	49
Sudbury Basin	48	49
Sudbury Basin	2.91	3.00
Sullivan	1.00	1.04
Sylvanite	2.99	3.05
Teck-Hughes	5.15	5.20
Thompson Cadillac	37	36
Toburn	2.20	2.25
Uchi	1.01	1.03
Ventures	5.60	5.90
Waite Amulet	1.41	1.50
Wright-Hargreaves	7.40	7.50

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Fidelity Securities, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
A.P. Grain	2⅛	
B.A. Oils	21	21⅝
B.C. Power "A"	34⅛	95
B.C. Power "B"	5⅛	6⅛
Building Products	47	48
Bell Telephone	165⅛	166
Brazilian Traction	13⅝	14
Brewing Corporation	1.30	
Brewers & Distillers	4⅛	5
Canada Bud	6	9
Canada Cement	9	10
Canada Car & Foundry	8⅝	9
Canada Malting	33⅛	35
Canada Dredge		33
Canadian Pacific	7⅞	8
Cockshutt Plow	8	9
Consolidated Smelters	56	64
Distillers-Seagrams	15	15⅛
Dominion Bridge		29
Dominion Stores		63
Dominion Tar & Chemical	7	7⅛
Ford "A"	18	16⅛
General Steelwares	9	9⅛
Gypsum	5⅞	9
Hamilton Bridge	7	8
Hiram Walker	41⅛	41
Imperial Oil	17⅛	17⅛
Intl. Petroleum	28⅛	28⅛
Imperial Tobacco	13	13⅛
Intl. Nickel	44⅛	44
Industrial Alcohol "A"	4	4
Industrial Alcohol "B"	3	3⅛
Intl. Utilities "A"	8⅛	8
Intl. Utilities "B"	85	1.00
Lake of the Woods		17⅛
Loblaw "A"	23	
Montreal Power	29	30
McColl-Frontenac	11	11⅛
National Breweries	30	40
Page Hersey	88	90
Power Corporation	14⅛	15
Shawinigan	20	20⅛
Steel of Canada	64⅛	65⅛
Weston	10⅛	11
Winnipeg Electric	2⅝	3

Banks

	Bid	Asked
Bank of Canada	58	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	187	188
Bank of Montreal	198	200
Bank of Nova Scotia	296	300
Royal Bank of Canada		185

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amer. Cyanamide "B"	21	22
Amer. Super-Power	1	1⅛
Amer. Gas & Electric	27⅛	28⅛
Assoc. Gas & Electric	1⅛	1⅛
Brazilian Traction	13⅛	13⅛
Cities Service	2	2
Electric Bond & Share	10	10⅛
Ford of Canada "A"	15⅛	16⅛
Ford of England	5⅛	5⅛
Hudson Bay Mining	22⅛	22⅝
Humble Oil	63	65
Intl. Pete	23	23⅛
Imperial Oil	17⅝	18
Newmont Mining	58	59
Pioneer Gold	3	3⅛
Standard Oil of Kentucky	17	18
Amer. Aluminium	78⅛	77⅛
United Gas Company	4⅛	4⅛
United Power & Light "A"	3	3
Caribbean Syndicate	1⅛	1⅛
Distillers of England, Ltd.	25⅛	26⅛
Niagara-Hudson Power Co.	8	8⅛
Gulf Oils	36⅛	37⅛
Pantepec Oils	5⅛	5⅛
Canada Marconi	1⅛	1⅛
Fisk Rubber Company	6⅛	6⅛
Creo Petroleums	23⅛	24⅛
Cord Corp.	1	1⅛
Lakeshore Mines	50⅛	51
Teck-Hughes	5⅛	5⅛
Hecla Mining	9⅛	8
Wright Hargreaves	7⅛	7⅛
Segal Lock	1	1⅛
Premier Gold	1⅞	2
Louisiana Land Ex.	8	8⅛

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Bar gold in London down 2 cents at $34.93 an ounce in Canadian funds; 139s 9d in British. The fixed $35.00 Washington price amounted to $35.01 in Canadian funds.

Gains Made by All Leading Oil Stocks on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—Sharp gains were posted by all leading oils on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Trading was confined chiefly to these stocks as transactions totaled 248,245 shares. Gold and base metal prices were firm.

Royalite led oil advances, up $3 at $49. Calgary & Edmonton was up 26 cents at 3.15; Okalta, 18 at 1.93, and Home, 8 at 1.54. Anglo-Canadian at 1.87 and Davies Petroleum at 52 both added 7; Dalhousie firmed 6 at 78 and Calmont, 4 at 61.

Rises of fractions to 5 cents were recorded for other oils. Lowery Petroleum closed at 27; A. P. Consolidated at 35; Commonwealth at 42 1-2; Vulcan at 1.27; Mar Jon at 12; Model at 45, and McDougal Segur Exploration at 26 1-2.

Pioneer Gold was moderately active and added 7 at 3.00. Premier gained 4 at 1.92 as Reno at 59; Minto at 3, and Big Missouri at 35 held unchanged. Bralorne slipped 5 at 7.90 and Sheep Creek a cent at 92.

Base metals were dull. Pend Oreille slipped 3 at 1.95, while Grandview at 7 1-2 and Noble Five at 2 1-2 eased fractions. Nicola held steady at 5.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS

(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	06	06
Beaver Silver		01
Big Missouri	36	36
Bralorne	7.90	8.00
Bluebird	.00	
Cariboo Gold		1.70
Congress	.02	02½
Dentonia	10	..
Fairview Amalgamated	04	
Federal Gold	.00½	
George Enterprise	02	03
George Copper	25	
Georgia River	01	01½
Goleonda	.07	.07
Gold Belt	25½	.30
Gold Mountain	.02	02
Grandview	.07½	08½
Home Gold	.01	01½
Indian	.01½	02
Island Mountain	85	70
Kootenay Belle	1.00	
Kootenay Florence	.01½	01½
Lakeview	.00½	.01
Lucky Jim	03	.03½
Mak Siccar	.01½	
McGillivray Creek	.19	19½
Meridian	.00½	
Minto	.03	03½
Nicola	.05	.06
Noble Five	02½	.03
Pend Oreille	1.95	2.00
Pilot Gold	.01	
Pioneer	3.00	3.05
Porter Idaho	02	04
Premier	1.92	1.95
Premier Border	.01½	.01½
Quatsino Copper	.03	
Quesnelle Quartz	.05	06
Relief Arlington		17
Reno		61
Reward	.06	07
Rufus Argenta	.01½	
Rush Hope	.01	
Sally	.06	10
Salmon Gold	.08	08
Sheep Creek	92	94
Silbak Premier	1.90	2.10
Taylor Bridge	.04	
Vidette	.12	.15
Waverley	00½	01
Wellington	02	02½
Wesko		09
Whitewater	05½	05½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.21	

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	1.67	1.90
Associated	1.06	
Amalgamated	.09	
Anaconda	13½	13½
A.P. Cons.	.25	36
Baltac	05	
British Dominion		18
C. & E. Corpn.	3.15	3.20
Calmont	61	63
Commonwealth	92	93
Crow's Nest	.06½	07
Dalhousie	78	80
Davies Pete	52	54
Eastcrest	13	14
Freehold	05	.08
Firestone Pete	20	21
Foundation		21
Hargal	32	35
Highwood Sarcee	18	20
Home Oil	1.54	1.55
Lowery Pete.	.27	.30
Madison	09	.09½
Mar Jon	12	12½
Mercury	20	21
McDougall Segur	26½	.27
McLeod		35
Mill City	13	11
Model	45	46
Monarch	.21	22
Nordon	14	17
Okalta	1.93	1.94
Pacalta	14	15
Prairie Royalties	40	41
Royalite	49.00	50.00
Spooner		.15
Southwest Pete		55
United Oil	22	23½
Vanalta	09	
Vulcan	1.30	1.34
Westflank	39	39

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Brewers & Distillers	4.50	
Capital Estates	2.25	4.00
Coast Breweries		12.65
United Distillers		87

DEMAND SLACK IN MONTREAL MART

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Demand slackened in today's stock market and prices drifted into conflicting directions.

Nickel and Smelters closed down around 1-2 each at 44 3-8 and 56, respectively. Noranda strengthened more than a point at 53.

Minor losses came out for Canadian Car and C.P.R. National Steel Car advanced 1-2 to 31 1-2. Montreal Power and Brazilian gave ground.

St. Lawrence Corporation preferred, Price Brothers, Canada Cement and Dominion Steel "B" were firm.

Royalite Oil led a late upward drive on the curb market, gaining 2 points at 49. Home Oil advanced 9 cents.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

	Close
Associated Breweries	12
Bathurst P. & P.	11
Bell Telephone	166
Brazilian	4
Canada Steamships	
Canada Bronze	33
Canada Car & Foundry, Pfd.	20
Canadian Celanese	16½
Canadian Locomotives	7½
C.P.R.	8
Dominion Coal & Steel	14
Dominion Coal & Steel, Pfd.	16
Textiles	7½
Dryden Paper	7
Electrolux	13
Foundation of Canada	1½
Hollinger	13
Howard Smith, Pfd.	98
Imperial Oil	17
Intl. Nickel	44½
Intl. Pete	29
Montreal Power	29½
Noranda	
Ogilvies	28
Quebec Power	16
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd.	48
Sherwin-Williams	14

Curb

Abitibi	2
Abitibi, Pfd.	19
Aldermac	55
Beauharnois	8
B.A. Oil	21
Canadian Vickers, Pfd.	16
Consolidated Paper	8
Fraser Company	14
McLarens	17
Price Bros.	15
Royalite	49
Hiram Walkers, Pfd.	16

Retail Markets

Fruits

Bananas	lb. 10, dozen 35 to	40
Grapefruit—		
California	7, 5 and 4 for	25
Texas	5 and 4 for	25
Lemons—		
California, dozen	25 to	60
Oranges—		
California Navels, doz.	2 for 35 to	60
Australian Valencias, dozen	25 to	50
Seedless Grapes	2 lbs. for	25
Emperor Grapes, lb.	10, and 2 for	25
White Malaga Grapes, per lb.		10
Coconuts, each		10
Apples—		
Okanagan McIntosh Reds, per lb.		05
Fancy McIntosh Reds, doz.	30 to	40
Local Kings	5 lbs. for	25
Okanagan Winter Bananas, per lb.		05
Okanagan Delicious, doz.	.20 to	40
Okanagan Snows, per lb.		03
Okanagan Spits	5 lbs. for	25
Okanagan Wagner	6 lbs. for	25
Cooking	5 lbs. for	25
Table	3 lbs. for	25
Okanagan Newtowns	3 lbs. for	25
Okanagan Jonathans	5 lbs. for	25
Anjou Pears, per doz.	25 to	50
Blueberries, per lb.		15
Eastern Cranberries, per lb.		25
Western Cranberries, per lb.		25
Pomegranates		05 and 10
Calavos, small, each	20, 30 and	40
Persimmons, each		05
Okanagan Storage Concord Grapes, per basket		40

Vegetables

Parsley, 2 bunches		15
Local Hothouse Tomatoes		20
Peppers, green, per lb.		15
Cauliflower, each	05, 10 and	15
Cabbage, lb.		05
Local Bunch Carrots, 2 for		05
California Lettuce, head	05 and	10
Washington Lettuce, lb.	05, 2 for	15
Imperial Valley Lettuce, head		10
Local Bunch Beets		04
Local Spinach	5 lbs. for	25
Eggplant, lb.		15
California Globe Artichokes, each		10
Cabbage, per lb.		.04
Parsnips, lb.		04
Sprouts		08
Onions, lb.		.05
Spanish Onions, per lb.		06
Turnips, lb.		.03
Green Onions, per bunch		06
Sweet Potatoes	4 lbs. for	25
Local Potatoes	12 lbs. for	25
Ashcroft Gems	10 lbs. for	25

Fish

Smoked Red Salmon		35
Soles, 2 lbs.		30
Red Salmon, lb.		.25
Local Cured Black Cod		25
Large Eastern Kippers, lb.		20
Local Kippers, 2 lbs.		25
Fresh Cod		.15
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint		25
Salt Cod		25
Digby Chix, box		.30
Haddies, lb.	.20 to	.25
Boneless Herring		30
Smoked Cod	.20 and	.25
Haddie Fillets		.25
Fresh Smelts		25
Local Bloaters, 2 lbs.		25
Sooke Shrimps, per lb.		.25

Poultry

Chicken, per lb.		.35
Ducks, per lb.		25
Heavy Fowl, per lb.		29
Light Fowl, per lb.		25

Retail Beef

Prime Rib Beef	20 to	25
Loin Roast		30
Pot Roast	10 to	16
T-Bone Steak		35
Round Steak		25
Rump Roast		22
Boiling Beef		12
Hamburger Steak		.15
Stew Beef (boneless)		.16

Lamb

Shoulder		22

Pork

Leg		28
Loins		30
Shoulder		.18

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1940	4	106.25	107.125
	1941	4	109.375	110.125
	1943	5	111.375	112.125
	1944	4½	110.00	110.75
	1945	4	108.375	107.125
	1946	4	110.125	111.625
	1949	3	101.75	102.50
	1952	4	106.375	107.125
	1958	4	110.00	110.875
	1959	4½	110.25	111.125
	1955	3	97.00	98.00
	1966	3½	98.875	99.625
	Perp.	3	86.75	87.50
	1949	3½	100.00	101.375
	1951	3½	100.00	100.625
	1987	3	93.25	94.25

DOMINION GUARANTEES

			Bid	Asked
Can. Nat. Rly.	1955	4	113.00	114.00
	1956	4	113.50	114.50
	1957	4	112.75	114.00
	1955	4½	115.75	117.00
July	1969	5	115.75	118.75
Oct.	1969	5	118.00	116.25
	1970	5	118.00	119.25
	1954	5	116.75	117.75
	1953	3	95.50	96.50
	1944	3	100.75	101.75
	1950	3	96.00	97.00
Can. Nor. Rly.	1962	3	94.50	96.25
	1962	4	105.50	106.50
Can. Nor. Rly.	1958	3	98.25	100.75

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—British and foreign exchange closed steady today. Nominal rates for large amounts:

Australia, pound, 3.9920; Denmark, krone, .2233; Great Britain, pound, 4.9998; Holland, florin, .5564; Italy, lire, .0527; Japan, yen, .2916; New Zealand, pound, 4.0241; Norway, krone, .2514; Sweden, krona, .2579.

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½, 1956	99.25	100.50
Bolivia 7, 1958	4.00	4.875
Chile 6, 1961	16.25	16.875
France 7, 1949	110.00	120.00
German 4½, 1965	24.375	25.125
Italy 7, 1951	77.50	79.00
Japan 6½, 1954	79.50	81.25
Norway 6, 1944	106.125	107.50
Peru 6, 1961	10.375	11.50
Sydney 5½, 1955	103.25	105.25
Uruguay 6, 1960	48.875	53.25

Above prices in New York

PLEASANT EVENING

"What did you hear at the opera yesterday?"

"All sorts of things. Smith is going bankrupt. Mrs. Jones is going to dye her hair and the Whites are having a divorce."

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GRADE POULTRY FOR CHRISTMAS

Department Introduces a Scheme to Eliminate Guesswork in Buying

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—At this time of year when holiday poultry is such an important item in the housewife's purchases, the campaign of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to remove all guesswork from the buying of this festal food should prove most welcome to Canadian families preparing to celebrate Christmas with the traditional "bird."

For some time poultry has been graded, definitely classified as to quality and appearance; and the department is taking advantage of the season when turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese occupy the centre of the stage to issue a series of explanatory advertisements on grading. The object is, of course, to eliminate the possibility of a disappointing Christmas dinner, to enable the purchaser to be sure of the grade she desires, and to assure her of getting what she pays for.

POULTRY GRADES

Poultry is graded "A," "B" and "C," on standards established by the Dominion Government. Each one is "tagged" according to classification and may be readily identified by this colored tag on the bird's breast or wing. The colors are always uniform; red for grade "A," blue for grade "B," and yellow for grade "C."

The grade "A" bird must be a superb specimen, well-fleshed, and especially fattened for tenderness and flavor. The appearance of grade "A" is outstanding, and the high proportion of flesh compared to bone makes it the best value even at its higher price. Grade "B" are good birds but are not as well-fleshed, fattened or flavored as grade "A," consequently costing less per pound. Grade "C" represents the lowest graded quality and naturally commands the lowest price per pound among the graded birds.

GRADES OF BEEF TO BE DEFINED

Hon. K. C. MacDonald to Discuss Matters With Inspector From Federal Department

Before any decision regarding definitions of new grades of beef is made, the matter will be discussed with Dominion inspectors who do the grading, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, said yesterday.

The grading will govern beef sales in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, and will be instituted under authority of legislation passed recently.

It will be necessary first, however, for the department to define the grades, as well as the exact areas in which grading will be required. The proposed grades are choice, good, medium and common. All beef sold in the three Coast cities must comply with the grading standards set.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Butter, spot—Quebec grass regraded, 29 3-4 to 30.

Eggs, spot—Ontario "A" large, 34a.

Butter futures easier, 1-8 cent off, December, 29 7-8 to 30 1-4.

Silver Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Bar silver, 44¾, unchanged.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

(Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, a national examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Yesterday's question was:

Question 44—Both sides vulnerable. You are South, and hold:

♠ A K J 8 5 ♥ 8 6 ♦ 7 5 2 ♣ K J 7

The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥
?			

What call do you make now?

Answer—You should pass. You have a "near minimum." If you were to bid four spades over four hearts you would be making a free bid, thus advertising distinctly better than minimum strength and, at the same time, you would be depriving your partner of the opportunity to exercise his judgment, whether to double four hearts or go on to four spades. Certainly you yourself should not double, and since North is the "last one to speak," your pass really is a "forcing pass." It forces North to bid or double at his discretion. (Two points demerit for bidding four spades. Three points demerit for doubling four hearts.)

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question 45—You are East, defending against a four heart contract, reached on this bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Your hand and dummy are as follows:

NORTH (dummy)
♠ 6 5 2
♥ Q 10 8 4
♦ 7 3
♣ A 6 4 2

EAST
♠ A Q 9 8 7
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q 9 5
♣ K 10

West leads the spade jack. What card do you, East, play?

TODAY'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ J 10 4 3
♦ A
♣ 7 6 3 2

WEST
♠ Q
♥ K 9
♦ 10 9 7 5 4 2
♣ K 8 5 4

EAST
♠ J 10 9 6 2
♥ 8
♦ K Q J
♣ A Q J 9

SOUTH
♠ A K 3
♥ A Q 7 6 5 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the spade queen. Declarer won, crossed to dummy's ace, and took the heart finesse. It lost to West, who returned a low club. East won and led the spade jack. Too late declarer realized his danger. The spade king was played (it could do no good to hold off) and, as per South's fears, West ruffed. Eventually South had to concede the three of spades for the setting trick.

Just one more case of "finessing mania." Declarer should have seen that he could afford to lose one spade, one trump, and one club. Surely he should have spotted West's spade queen as a singleton. The crux, then, was to get out trumps quickly. Instead of bothering with a finesse the ace and another trump should have been played, and the defenders then would have had to whistle for more than three tricks.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 5 4
♥ Q 10 6 3 2
♦ J
♣ J 9 5

WEST
♠ K 9
♥ J 7
♦ A K Q 10 6 4 3
♣ K 7

EAST
♠ J
♥ A 9 8 5 4
♦ 9 7 5 2
♣ 8 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7 6 3 2
♥ K
♦ 8
♣ A Q 10 6 4

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

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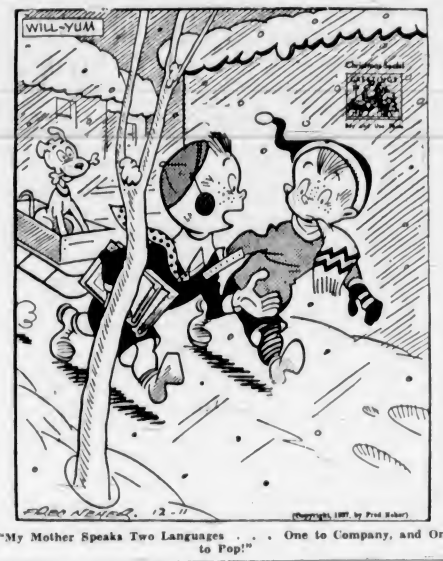
TIME OUT! - - - By Chet Smith

Writes a Terrible Hand, Doesn't He?

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"My Mother Speaks Two Languages . . . One to Company, and One to Pop!"

Jane Dixon Says:

HERE IS A YOUNG MAN SO TIMID AND BASHFUL THAT HE WANTS ADVICE ON HOW TO ASK A GIRL FOR A DATE AND WHAT TO TALK ABOUT IF SHE ACCEPTS HIS INVITATION

Some of us lack friends because we have a preference for solitude, because we have an inherent dislike for mingling with our fellow human beings.

Some of us want friends, we feel an urgent need for them, but we are unable to win our way to their interest and their affection because we are bound by a foolish fear that ties our tongues and makes us awkward and inadequate.

To fear one's fellows without cause is cowardly. Those who suffer with it should force themselves to speak up, to step out. The more the fearful person withdraws within self, the less chance he or she will have to make the friends a warm heart craves.

Dear Miss Dixon: I'm over twenty-one and have never had a date or been out with a girl. In fact, I would not know how to act even if I did meet or go out with a girl.

I've been having a life of Hades because all my boy pals have their girls and their dates while I sit at home and read or try to find something to pass the time.

I want to go out with other young people, to enjoy their company and their fun. Could you give me some suggestions on how to meet a girl; how to ask her for a date; what to talk with her about? Just plain suggestions of what an ordinary young man would say and do to entertain a girl.

This may sound silly to you, but it is plenty serious to a fellow who can't figure out what's wrong with him.—Very truly.

Comment: If you thought less about yourself and more about the girl, half your troubles would be over. You are ridiculously self-conscious.

The way to ask a young lady for a date is to ask her for it. Pick out any girl you know who is free to accept and invite her to any entertainment you choose—the theatre, the movies, a football or basketball game, a dance, a party. If she declines, ask another and another until one accepts. Practise asking instead of sitting.

Do not study about what you will say or how you will say it. A stilted conversation is worse than no conversation. When an opportunity comes to talk with a young lady, remember she is just another human being like yourself and is interested in the things that interest you. Ask her what she likes best to do and talk about that for a start.

Force yourself to try this plan and tell the column how you make out. Best o' luck!

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LOUISIANA—HAS IT ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE LOWING OF A COW?

In 1683, La Salle, claiming for his sovereign a vast territory which included the Mississippi Valley, called it Louisiana after Louis XIV, then King of France. Louis plus i for euphony and ana, meaning "(land) belonging to."

Louis XIV, occupied with wine, women and song, was unappreciative of this gift of a new empire five times the size of France. He wrote to a friend:

"I am convinced, like you, that the discovery of Sieur de la Salle is useless, and that such enterprises ought to be prevented in future."

Now, note one of the strangest coincidences of them all: Does the name Louis connote intrinsically the lowing of a cow? Try it out on the first syllable. That, so assert those who know, is how it started.

At any rate, Louis is one of the oldest names known to students of language. It can be traced back to Sanscrit and has its equivalent in many tongues, including the German Ludwig, the Italian Ludovico and the Welsh Llewelyn.

SPOILT HIS SUMMER

"Why won't you advertise?" asked the canvasser of a man in a small way of business.

"Because I'm against advertising," the man answered.

"But why?"

"It don't leave a man no time," was the reply. "I advertised once last year and the consequence was I was so busy I didn't have no time to go fishing the whole Summer."

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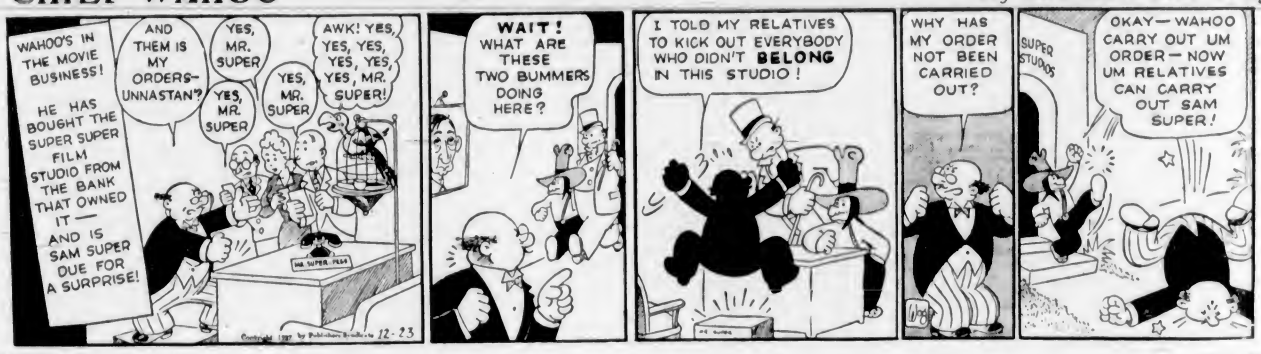
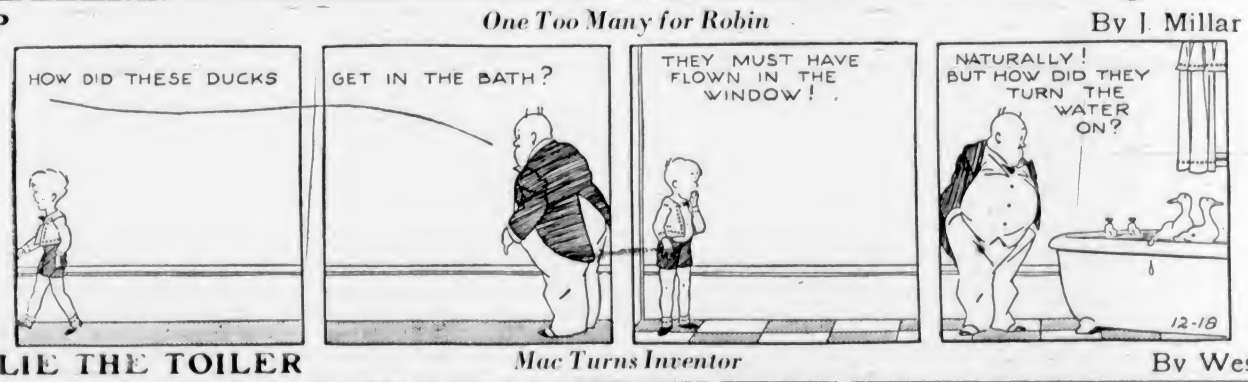
TODDY — *A Daniel!* — By George Marcoux

BIG CHIEF WAHOO - - - - - - By Saunders and Woggon



POPEYE - - - - By Segar

POP — *One Too Many for Robin* — By J. Millar Watt



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Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, $2.50 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box ... Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

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2 DEATHS

LINDSEY—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 15, after a long illness, Mr. William Lindsey, aged fifty-seven years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for twenty-seven years, late residence 922 Blanshard Street. He leaves in sorrow his widow, in Victoria, and two sisters, in Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Herbert Yuile. The late Mr. Lindsey was overseas in the Great War. A member of the 50th Highlanders, he went overseas with the 103rd Battalion, later transferring to the 102nd in France. He was a member of Alcatraz Lodge No. 244, A.F. and A.M., of Oakland, California.

Funeral service, under the auspices of Confederation Lodge No. 118, A.F. and A.M., will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. John McNab will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Colwood Burial Park.

WILLERTON—There passed away suddenly at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday, December 15, 1937, Mrs. Nellie Irene Willerton, beloved wife of Mr. George Willerton, of 1290 Robertson Street, Saanich, aged fifty-two years. Born in Ramsbury, Wiltshire, England, the late Mrs. Willerton came to Canada twenty-six years ago and, for a time, resided in Winnipeg, Man. For the last twenty-two years she had been a resident of this city. There remain to survive her passing, besides her husband, one son, Victor; two daughters, Lorraine and Barbara, all at home; her mother, Mrs. E. Jones, of Saanich; two brothers, S. Jones, of Saanich, and Harold, in England; three sisters, Miss E. Jonas, Saanich, Mrs. F. Stratholt, Saanich, and Mrs. F. G. Bonn, of Port Hammond.

Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Saturday, December 18, 1937, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

KNEWSTUBB—Suddenly at his home, on Wilkinson Road, on Thursday evening, Frederick William Knewstubb, aged sixty-three years. The late Mr. Knewstubb was born in England and had been a resident of this province for the past twenty-six years, and for many years was employed by the Provincial Government as a hydraulic engineer. He is mourned by his widow, a sister, Mrs. T. W. Icke, Wilkinson Road, and a sister and two brothers in England. He served overseas in the Great War.

A funeral service will be held in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock on Monday, December 20, conducted by Rev. William Allan, after which cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Burial Park Crematorium.

WATSON—On December 15, 1937, at his residence, 125 Government Street, Robert Watson, aged eighty-one years, born in Drummore, Kirkmaiden, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past forty-six years. He is survived by one son, J. O. Watson, California; four daughters, Mrs. E. M. Cotton and Miss Emma Watson, New Westminster; Mrs. A. V. King and Mrs. O. V. Cross, Victoria; one brother, James Watson, Leamington, Ont., and also eleven grandchildren.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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10 COMING EVENTS

A BIG OLD-TIME DANCE EVERY SATurday, 9-12. CPCT, 9.30. Haymakers' "Old-Timers." Supper! Prizes! 35c. Remember New Year's Eve dance, Sons of Canada Hall. We'll be seein' you!

ARMY-NAVY BALLROOM. TURKEY progressive partner whist. Saturday, Dec. 18, 8.45. 2 10-lb., 2 14-lb., 2 12-lb. Snowball, too. Admission 25c.

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DANCE TILL DAWN! NEW YEAR'S Eve! Shrine Auditorium.

LAKE HILL LAWN BOWLING CLUB five hundred, Community Centre, Monday, December 20, 8 p.m. Turkey prizes, refreshments. Admission 35c.

PROGRESSIVE FIVE HUNDRED, PRIDE of the Island Lodge, S.O.E. Hall, tonight, 8.30 o'clock prompt. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

TURKEY PROGRESSIVE "500" TOnight, 8.45, 1230 Government. First, 13-lb.; second, 10-lb.; third, 9-lb.

TURKEY WHIST DRIVE, COAST HALL, 8.45. See Times for prizes. Bridge, 2.30.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

BOYS — EARN CHRISTMAS MONEY — Sell holly at 100 per cent profit. Phone E 9305.

WANTED—SALESMAN, VICTORIA AND Island—New 1939 calendar line ready. Finest samples. Opportunity with manufacturer. Calendars, 420 West Pender, Room 20, Vancouver.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

GIRLS—Learn Hairdressing, low cost. Central Hairdressers, 707½ Yates St.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 9 to 6, no Sunday's; Central Park district. Apply Box 7977, Colonist.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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20 NURSING AND CONVALESCENT HOME

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21 PERSONAL

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SAANICH REALTY COMPANY
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Large bungalow, six rooms, hot water heating. Walking distance from City Hall. Well built and finished; 3-piece bathroom and extra washroom with basin and toilet. Would convert easily into duplex at low cost. Double garage. This is a genuine bargain. Price ... $2000

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY

10:40 a.m.—The broadcast season's first Wagnerian opera, "Die Walküre," sung by a cast headed by Kirsten Flagstad and Lauritz Melchior, will be heard with Artur Bodanzky conducting. CBR.

12 Noon—Bob Trout will take the radio audience on a tour of a "toyland" in the heart of one of New York City's most congested residential areas. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

1:30 p.m.—Walter Kelsey and his music will feature both old and new tunes on this programme with Phil Hanna, tenor. KOMO.

6 p.m.—The hockey game between Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Americans will be described for dialers by Foster Hewitt. CBR.

7 p.m.—Lauritz Melchior, famous Wagnerian tenor, will be the guest of "Your Hit Parade," with the dance band of Harry Salter. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

7 p.m.—Three great masterworks of orchestral literature have been selected by Artur Rodzinski for his third appearance with the N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. KOMO, KFI, KJR, KGO.

TOMORROW

11 a.m.—Moriz Rosenthal, seventy-five-year-old pianist, will be the instrumental soloist on the Magic Key broadcast, and Linton Wells, in New York, will conduct a 3,200-mile conversation with Neil McMillan, in the wilds of the Amazon jungle. KJR, KGO.

2 p.m.—Madeleine Carroll, English film star, and Ray Milland, screen actor, will appear on the broadcast of the "Silver Theatre." CBR, KIRO, KVI.

3:30 p.m.—"Romantic Rhythm," featuring the singing of Sally Nelson and Barry McKinley, with Seymour Simon's Orchestra, will be heard. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

4 p.m.—Jeannette MacDonald, absent from the air for some time, will return for one broadcast to the "Open House" programme. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

4:30 p.m.—Santa Claus and Edward Everett Horton, film comedian, will be guests of Feg Murray on the "Seein' Stars in Hollywood" broadcast, with Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra and Harriet Hilliard. KJR, KGO.

5 p.m.—Helen Jepson, soprano, will join Jussi Bjoerling, tenor, as soloists with the symphony orchestra under the direction of Erno Rapee. KJR, KGO.

6 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin, youthful violinist, and his pianist sister, Hepzibah, will be heard on the Sunday Evening Hour. Eugene Ormandy will conduct the symphony orchestra. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

6 p.m.—"Vanity and Some Sables," an O. Henry story, will be dramatized by Tyrone Power, with Glenda Farrell as guest star. KJR, KGO.

8 p.m.—The musical stylings of Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen will be presented in another broadcast of "Sweet and Low." CBR.

8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny will entertain Fred Allen and Portland Hoffa as his guest stars. Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, Andy Devine and Phil Harris' Orchestra will complete the cast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

8:30 p.m.—Handel's immortal "The Messiah" will be performed by the Stone Church Choir of seventy-five voices. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

9 p.m.—The story of a doctor who gave himself up to the living death of a lifetime prison sentence to further the cause of medicine will be told by Hal Burdick on the Night Editor broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

9:15 p.m.—Cliff Engle will relate the background of Hollywood's sound cartoons, with the assistance of The Three Cheers and the Owl Quartette. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

Saturday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change).

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kcys.)

7 30 a.m.—Wake Up and Sing.
8 00 a.m.—Timely Topics.
8 15 a.m.—News Varieties.
8 30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
8 45 a.m.—Salvation Army.
9 00 a.m.—Notes and News.
9 30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9 45 a.m.—Russ Colombo.
10 00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10 15 a.m.—Mid-Morning Interlude.
10 30 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano.
11 00 a.m.—News of the Air.
12 00 noon—Concert Hour.
12 30 p.m.—Noon Flashes.
12 45 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale.
1.25 p.m.—World Bookman.
1 30 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
4 45 p.m.—Dance Music.
5 00 p.m.—Evening Monitor.
5 30 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6 00 p.m.—Featuring Art Farey.
6 15 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
7 00 p.m.—Supper Dance.
7 30 p.m.—Nutcracker Suite.
8 00 p.m.—Midway.
8 30 p.m.—Saturday Symphony.
8 45 p.m.—News.
9 00 p.m.—Haymakers.
9 30 p.m.—Christmas Cheer Programme.
11 00 p.m.—Art Farey.
12 00 m.n.—Midnight DX Frolic.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Kcys.)

9 00 a.m.—News.
9 30 a.m.—Sid Mullett.
9.45 a.m.—Cookie Kids.
10 15 a.m.—J. S. Miller, For Shut-Ins.
10 30 a.m.—McKee's Programme.
10.00 a.m.—Stock Reports.
11:00 a.m.—Skipper Shops for Christmas.
11.15 a.m.—Sue's Notebook.
12:15 p.m.—Sid Mullett.
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
1:00 p.m.—Ranch Boys.
1:15 p.m.—Moments with Composers.
3 00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
4 00 p.m.—Home Folks.
4:45 p.m.—Church in the Wildwood.
5 15 p.m.—Uncle Mickey's Club.
6 00 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6 45 p.m.—Vancouver Public Library.
7 00 p.m.—Revellers' Quartette.
7 30 p.m.—Skipper Scans the News.
7 45 p.m.—Leo Trainer.
8 00 p.m.—Monitor News.
8 15 p.m.—Ballroom Orchestra.
8 45 p.m.—Wally and Bonnie.
9 00 p.m.—Sports Broadcast.
10 30 p.m.—News.
10 45 p.m.—Sandy de Santis.
11 45 p.m.—Slumber Hour.

CBR, Vancouver (1,100 Kcys.)

8 00 a.m.—Breakfast Hour.
9 00 a.m.—See C.B.C. Network, except:
12 40 p.m.—U.B.C. Farm Talk.
2 00 p.m.—Strike Up the Band.

C.B.C. NETWORK

9 00 a.m.—Boy and Girl Friend.
9 15 a.m.—Ernest Colton, songs.
9 30 a.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra.
10 00 a.m.—A Capella Choir.
10 15 a.m.—John Sturgess, baritone.
10 30 a.m.—Campus Capers.
10 40 a.m.—Opera Broadcast.
1 00 p.m.—Viennese Sextette.
1 30 p.m.—Concert Trio.
1 45 p.m.—Curley, the Yodeling Cowboy.
2 15 p.m.—Ozzie Williams' Orchestra.
2 30 p.m.—Kitty Hamilton, soprano.
2 45 p.m.—Closing Stock Quotations.
3 00 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra.
3 15 p.m.—Jack Barkin, tenor.
3 30 p.m.—Weekly Song Sheet.
4 00 p.m.—Saturday Night Swing Club.
4 30 p.m.—Book Review.
4 45 p.m.—Novelette Pizzicatti.
5 00 p.m.—Moccasins and Fur, talk.
5 15 p.m.—Irene Landon, songs.
5 30 p.m.—Reflections.
6 00 p.m.—Ice Hockey Broadcast.
7 30 p.m.—Horace Lapp's Orchestra.
7 45 p.m.—News and Weather.
8 00 p.m.—Northern Messenger.
9 00 p.m.—On Parade.
9 30 p.m.—Jerry Fuller's Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Joe De Courcey's Orchestra.
10 00 p.m.—Talk by Earle Kelly.
10 15 p.m.—News and Weather.
10 30 p.m.—Mart Kenney's Orchestra.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8 00 a.m.—Florence Hale's Column.
8 15 a.m.—Ford Rush and Silent Slim.
8 30 a.m.—Half Past Eleven.
8 45 a.m.—Jerry Brannon, tenor.
9 00 a.m.—Hi Boys.
9 15 a.m.—Carlile and London, piano duo.
9 30 a.m.—Rex Battle's Ensemble.
10 00 a.m.—Don Bestor's Orchestra.
10 30 a.m.—Campus Capers, orchestra.
11 00 a.m.—Your Host Is Buffalo.
11 30 a.m.—Bill Krenz and his Orchestra.
12 00 noon—Concert Miniature.
12 30 p.m.—Week-End Review, orchestra, vocalists.
1 00 p.m.—Lang Thompson's Orchestra.
1 30 p.m.—Walter Kelsey and his Music.
2 00 p.m.—Top Hatters.
2 30 p.m.—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten.
3 00 p.m.—El Chico Spanish Revue.
3 30 p.m.—Press-Radio News.
3 35 p.m.—Strolling Songster, cowboy.
3 45 p.m.—Religion in the News.
4 00 p.m.—William Scotti's Orchestra.
4 30 p.m.—Tex O'Rourke and the Boys.
4 45 p.m.—Jean Sablon, songs.
5 00 p.m.—Fletcher Henderson's Orch.
5 30 p.m.—Music and Youth.
6 00 p.m.—Al Roth and orchestra.
6 30 p.m.—Special Delivery, drama.
7 00 p.m.—N.B.C. Symphony.
8 30 p.m.—Al Donahue's Orchestra.
9 00 p.m.—Believe It or Not.
9 30 p.m.—Log Cabin Show.
10 00 p.m.—Harry Lewis' Orchestra.
10 30 p.m.—Jack Winston's Orchestra.
11 00 p.m.—Archie Loveland's Orchestra.
11 30 p.m.—Fletcher Henderson's Orch.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KOA

8 00 a.m.—Maida Severn, songs.
8 15 a.m.—Minute Man, male quartette.
8 30 a.m.—Our Barn.
9 00 a.m.—Call to Youth, speakers.
9 30 a.m.—National Grange Programme.
10 30 a.m.—Club Matinee, Ransom Sherman, M.C.
11 00 a.m.—Metropolitan Opera Matinees.
2 00 p.m.—Rakov's Orchestra.
3 00 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra.
3 15 p.m.—Linton Wells, newspaper man.
3 35 p.m.—Alma Kitchell, contralto.
3 45 p.m.—Johnny O'Brien's Harmonicans.
4 00 p.m.—Message of Israel.
4 30 p.m.—Ricardo and His Caballeros.
5 00 p.m.—Harry Lewis' Orchestra.
5 45 p.m.—Nola Day, songs.
6 00 p.m.—Organ Concert.
6 15 p.m.—The Three Pals, vocal and instrumental.
6 30 p.m.—Josef Hornik's Music.
7 00 p.m.—N.B.C. Symphony.
8 00 p.m.—National Barn Dance.
9 00 p.m.—Eddie Rogers' Orchestra.
9 30 p.m.—Joe Reichman's Orchestra.
10 00 p.m.—Freddie Nagel's Orchestra.
10 30 p.m.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra.
11 00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN KNX-KSL

9 00 a.m.—Young People's Concert, Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra.
9 15 a.m.—The Captivators (KVI).
9 30 a.m.—George Hall and His Orchestra.
10 00 a.m.—Orientale.
10 15 a.m.—Jimmy Shields, tenor.
10 30 a.m.—Buffalo Presents.
11 00 a.m.—Madison Ensemble.
11 15 a.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
11 45 a.m.—Tours in Tone.
12 00 noon—Visit to Toyland.
12 30 p.m.—Waltzes of the World.
12 45 p.m.—Dictators.
1 45 p.m.—Frank Dailey's Orchestra.
2 15 p.m.—George Olsen's Orchestra.
2 45 p.m.—Coolidge String Quartette.
3 25 p.m.—Press-Radio News.
3 30 p.m.—Marshall Grant (KIRO).
3 45 p.m.—Syncopation Piece.
4 00 p.m.—Saturday Swing Session.
4 30 p.m.—Sunset Serenade.
5 00 p.m.—Maurice's Orchestra.
5 30 p.m.—To be announced.
5 45 p.m.—Marshall Grant, organ.
6 00 p.m.—When Twilight Comes.
6 30 p.m.—Saturday Night Serenade.
7 00 p.m.—Your Hit Parade.
7 45 p.m.—Patti Chapin, songs.
8 00 p.m.—Sterling Young Presents.
8 30 p.m.—Johnny Presents.
9 00 p.m.—Prof. Quiz and Brainbusters.
9 30 p.m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
10 00 p.m.—Hollywood Barn Dance.
10 45 p.m.—Del Courtney's Orchestra.
11 00 p.m.—Pasadena Civic Auditorium Band.
11 30 p.m.—Henry King's Orchestra.

MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK
KOL, Seattle

8 00 a.m.—Leo Freudberg's Orchestra.
8 30 a.m.—U.S. Army Band.
8 45 a.m.—Lady Luck.
9 00 a.m.—Parents Magazine of Air.
9 15 a.m.—This Wonderful World.
9 30 a.m.—Studies in Black and White.
9 45 a.m.—Steve Severn's Pet Club.
10 00 a.m.—Men of Vision.
10 15 a.m.—Elinor Sherry.
10 30 a.m.—Dick Stabile's Orchestra.
11 15 a.m.—Three Graces.
11 30 a.m.—Palmer House Concert Orch.
11 45 a.m.—News Flashes.
12 00 noon—Norman Brokenshire's Variety Show.
1 00 p.m.—Pauline Alpert.
1 30 p.m.—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra.
3 00 p.m.—Len Salvo.
3 15 p.m.—Harold Turner.
4 00 p.m.—Palmer House Concert Orchestra.
4 15 p.m.—Dick Stabile's Orchestra.
4 45 p.m.—Val Olman's Orchestra.
5 00 p.m.—Pat Barnes' Orchestra.
5 30 p.m.—Olga Baclanova's Continental Revue.
6 00 p.m.—John Steele.
6 15 p.m.—Did You Know That?
6 30 p.m.—Frank Bull, sports.
6 45 p.m.—News Flashes.
7 00 p.m.—Hancock Ensemble.
7 30 p.m.—George Olsen's Orchestra.
8 00 p.m.—Horace Heidt's Orchestra.
9 00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
9 30 p.m.—Wayne King's Orchestra.
10.00 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra.
10 30 p.m.—Jimmy Walsh's Orchestra.
11 00 p.m.—Everett Hoaglund's Orchestra.
11 15 p.m.—Kay Kyser's Orchestra.
11 30 p.m.—Frank Sortino's Orchestra.

Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kcys.)

11 00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
3 15 p.m.—Sunday Afternoon Concert.
3 30 p.m.—Christian Science.
3 45 p.m.—Melodic Themes.
6 00 p.m.—Pentecostal Assembly.
6 30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7 00 p.m.—Sacred Songs, Alma Johnson.
7:15 p.m.—Sunset Serenade.
7 30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8 45 p.m.—Evening Reveries.
9 30 p.m.—Esquimalt Band.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Kcys.)

9 00 a.m.—B.C. Church of the Air.
9 30 a.m.—Request Programme.
11 00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
12 30 p.m.—Recordings.
12 45 p.m.—To be announced.
1 00 p.m.—Skipper Scans the News.
1 30 p.m.—For Shut-Ins, S. Miller.
3 00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
3 15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4 15 p.m.—Hilda Wilson, pianist.
4 30 p.m.—Swedish Programme.
5 00 p.m.—Finnish Society.
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel.
5 45 p.m.—Organ Programme.
6 00 p.m.—Concert Hall of the Air.
6 30 p.m.—Waltz Time.
7:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
7 15 p.m.—Recordings.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

CBR, Vancouver (1,100 Kcys.)

9 00 a.m.—See C.B.C. Network except:
6 00 p.m.—Home Gas Concert Orchestra.
6 30 p.m.—Safety Specialists.

C.B.C. NETWORK

9 00 a.m.—Dr. Charles Courboin, organist.
9 30 a.m.—Radio City Music Hall.
10 30 a.m.—Chamber Music.
10 45 a.m.—Two Violins.
11 00 a.m.—Romance of Sacred Song, dramatization.
11:30 a.m.—Pianorama, Jack Emerson.
11 45 a.m.—Radio Pulpit.
12 00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony.
2 00 p.m.—Silver Theatre.
2 30 p.m.—Choir Invisible.
3 00 p.m.—And It Came to Pass.
3 30 p.m.—Dr. H. J. Stewart news review.
3 45 p.m.—Sophie Faber, pianist.
4 00 p.m.—Popular Classics.
4 30 p.m.—Along the Danube.
5 00 p.m.—Epic of America, drama.
5 30 p.m.—Music Time, concert.
6 00 p.m.—Within These Walls, drama.
6 30 p.m.—Friendly Music.
7 00 p.m.—The Constitution.
7:30 p.m.—Lieder Singer.
7 45 p.m.—News and Weather, Toronto.
8 00 p.m.—Sweet and Low.
8 30 p.m.—The Choristers.
9 00 p.m.—Calgary String Or. (not CBR).
9 30 p.m.—Dream Boat, N. Knight Wilson, organ.
10 00 p.m.—In Recital, Disney and Tames, pianists.
10 15 p.m.—News and Weather.
10 30 p.m.—Chamber Music.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8 00 a.m.—Press Radio News.
8 05 a.m.—Ward and Muzzy, piano duo.
8 15 a.m.—Silver Flute.
8 45 a.m.—Pearless Trio, instrumental.
9 30 a.m.—University of Chicago Round Table Discussion.
10:00 p.m.—Paul Martin's Music.
10 30 a.m.—Morning Concert.
11 00 a.m.—Sunday Drivers, Fields and Hall, M.C.'s.
11:15 a.m.—Bennett and Wolverton, piano.
11 30 a.m.—Gala Pass, Charles Sears.
12 00 noon—Eddie Swartout and His Music.
12 30 p.m.—Bicycle Party.
1 00 p.m.—Romance Melodies.
1 30 p.m.—The World Is Young, dramatization, Smithsonian Institute.
2 00 p.m.—Marion Talley, soprano.
2 30 p.m.—The Time of Your Life.
3 00 p.m.—Catholic Hour, Rev. M. Sheehy.
4 00 p.m.—Professor Puzzlewit.
4 30 p.m.—Sunday Special.
5 00 p.m.—Don Ameche, m.c., Nelson Eddy.
6 00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round.
6 30 p.m.—Frank Munn, Jean Dickenson.
7 00 p.m.—Hawthorne House.
7.30 p.m.—Carefree Carnival, music.
8.00 p.m.—Neighbors Visited by Jerry Belcher.
8 15 p.m.—I Want a Divorce, drama.
8 30 p.m.—Jack Benny and Company.
9 00 p.m.—Night Editor, dramatic.
9 15 p.m.—Cliff Engle, Voice of Exposition.
9 30 p.m.—One Man's Family.
10 00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Bridge to Dreamland, Paul Carson.
11:00 p.m.—Jack Winston's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Stringtime.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KOA

8 05 a.m.—Alice Remsen, contralto.
8 15 a.m.—Neighbor Nell.
8 30 a.m.—Felix Knight, tenor.
8 45 a.m.—Sports Scraps.
9 30 a.m.—Radio City Music Hall Symphony.
10 30 a.m.—Spelling Bee, dir., Paul Wing.
11 00 a.m.—Magic Key of R.C.A.
12 00 noon—There Was a Woman, drama.
12 30 p.m.—Senator Fishface and Professor Figgsbottle.
3 00 p.m.—Metropolitan Opera Air Auditions.
3 30 p.m.—Green Brothers' Novelty Orch.
4 30 p.m.—Feg Murray, Ozzie Nelson.
5 00 p.m.—General Motors Concert.
6 00 p.m.—Starring Tyrone Power, actor.
6 30 p.m.—Walter Winchell, gossip.
6 45 p.m.—Harry Lewis' Orchestra.
7 00 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra.
7 30 p.m.—Cheerio, music, inspirational.
8 00 p.m.—Irene Rich, in drama.
8 15 p.m.—Reader's Guide, J. H. Jackson.
8 30 p.m.—Beaux Arts Trio.
9 00 p.m.—Tales of California, drama.
9 30 p.m.—Fletcher Henderson's Orch.
9 45 p.m.—University Explorer.
10 00 p.m.—Harry Lewis' Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Joseph Hornik's Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—Charles Runyan, organist.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL

8 00 a.m.—West Coast Church of the Air.
8 30 a.m.—Major Bowes' Capitol Theatre Family.
9 30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir, organ.
10 00 a.m.—Church of the Air, guests.
10 30 a.m.—Christmas Toys Broadcast.
10 45 a.m.—Poet's Gold, David Ross, orch.
11 00 a.m.—Lew White Entertains.
11 45 a.m.—String Quartette.
12 00 noon—N.Y. Philharmonic Symphony.
2 00 p.m.—Silver Theatre.
2.30 p.m.—Dr. Christian, starring Jean Hersholt.
3 00 p.m.—Joe Penner, comedian.
3 30 p.m.—Seymour Simons' Orchestra, Barry McKinley.
4 00 p.m.—Open House.
5 00 p.m.—The People's Choice.
5 30 p.m.—Earaches of 1936, comedy.
6 00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Hour.
7 00 p.m.—Zenith Foundation, orchestra, actors.
7 30 p.m.—Headlines and Bylines, news review.
8 00 p.m.—Jay Freeman's Orchestra.
8 30 p.m.—Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra.
9 30 p.m.—Sterling Young's Orchestra.
10 15 p.m.—Hollywood Melody Shop.
10 45 p.m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
11 00 p.m.—Door to the Moon.
11 30 p.m.—Del Courtney's Orchestra.

MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK
KOL, Seattle

8 00 a.m.—Reviewing Stand.
8 15 a.m.—Christian Science Programme.
8 30 a.m.—Embassy Trio.
8 45 a.m.—American Radio Programme.
9 00 a.m.—Dr. Charles Courboin, organ.
9 30 a.m.—"The Mighty I Am Presence."
10 00 a.m.—Moods and Melody.
10 45 a.m.—Gotham String Quartette.
11 00 a.m.—The Right Job.
11 15 a.m.—Pauline Alpert.
11 45 a.m.—Sands of Time.
12 00 noon—On a Sunday Afternoon.
1 00 p.m.—World Neighbors.
1 30 p.m.—Lutheran Hour.
2 00 p.m.—Sinfonietta.
2 30 p.m.—Sylvia Clyde.
2 45 p.m.—Rabbi Magnin.
3 00 p.m.—Thirty Minutes in Hollywood.
3 30 p.m.—Reunion of the States, drama.
4 00 p.m.—WOR Forum, dir. S. T. Granick.
4 35 p.m.—Streamline Swing.
4 45 p.m.—Ethyl Gwynn, Hollywood commentator.
5 00 p.m.—The Epic of America.
5 30 p.m.—Hancock Ensemble.
6 00 p.m.—Who Am I? dramatic charades.
6 15 p.m.—To be announced.
6 45 p.m.—News Flashes.
7 00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Playhouse.
7 30 p.m.—Old Fashioned Revival.
8 30 p.m.—Presentation of Honor Plaque to [illegible].
9 00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
9 30 p.m.—Shep Fields' Orchestra.
10 15 p.m.—Dick Jurgens' Orchestra.
10 30 p.m.—Kay Kyser's Orchestra.
11 00 p.m.—Theatre Digest, The Phantom.

COLWOOD PARTY SET FOR SUNDAY

Members of the Colwood Golf Club will stage their annual Christmas tree party tomorrow in the clubhouse. In the forenoon the men will play in a turkey competition and mixed foursomes will take place in the afternoon. A buffet supper and the Yuletide party will be run off in the evening. Members, their wives and children will attend the function and will receive gifts from Santa Claus.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

NEW METHOD LAUNDRIES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Blanketeers—J. Smith, 513; R. Krueger, 446; S. Swatnam, 455. Total, 1,414.
Curtaineers—J. Young, 458; W. Jones, 556; A. Dunderdale, 476. Total, 1,403.
Curtaineers won two.

Sanitoners—W. P. Pinfold, 615; A. F. Pinfold, 428; J. Imrie, 917, low score, 434. Total, 2,094.
Carpeteers—W. Waters, 696; F. Settarington, 515; N. McKinnon, 466; J. Hartley, 564. Total, 3,346.
Carpeteers won two.

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Pemberton's—Ken Boorman, 380; P. Edwards, 473; Ray Gray, 539; Ken Sangster, 417; T. Carlow, 444; handicap, 306. Total, 3,559.
E. & N. Shops—Cullen, 488; Austin, 752; Rumsby, 555; Devereaux, 657; Zaccarelli, 584; Willey, 122; handicap, 40. Total, 3,686.
E. & N. Shops won two.

C. C. Field's—B. McMickins, 584; Harry Slight, 515; Fred Dancey, 539; Cuyler Shanks, 516; Al Snell, 470; handicap, 447. Total, 2,871.
Imperial Bank—V. D. Young, 582; J. Gordon, 533; M. K. Dodd, 605; W. P. Unsworth, 665; J. Noble, 704; handicap, 45. Total, 3,044.
Imperial Bank won two.

C.P.R. Telegraph—Ashworth, 359; Hoskins, 554; Anderson, 411; Berry, 4571; Hickey, 439; handicap, 139. Total, 2,343.
C.P.R. General Office—A. Whyte, 578; C. F. Armistead, 531; J. Rawlinson, 616; A. Rasmussen, 457, low score, 426; handicap, 128. Total, 3,721.
C.P.R. General Office won three.

Bank of Commerce—Ham, 533; McKay, 478; Tyler, 807; Gordon, 804, low score, 390; handicap, 138. Total, 2,739.
Lawn Bowlers—W. Peden, 447; W. Leal, 619; A. Harness, 724; G. Ozard, 848; G. B. Dixon, 484; handicap, 30. Total, 2,860.
Lawn Bowlers won two.

Klaesner & Son—Bob Ostler, 535; George Gardiner, 228; Ernie Elford, 410; Colf Finlayson, 513; Bob Webster, 353; George Harknett, 311; handicap, 304. Total, 3,654.
Ames & Co.—D. G. Humphries, 504; B. P. Green, 541; G. H. Gray, 582; L. J. Glassford, 489; G. K. Verley, 477; handicap, 117. Total, 3,690.
Ames & Co. won two.

RAY'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Grocers—A. Vout, 563; D. Bourne, 487; Doris Huffman, 386; low score, 379; handicap, 67. Total, 1,584.
Butchers—Ed Ball, 500; Frieda Effa, 354; G. Barnes, 559; Sybil Holyoak, 403; handicap, 188. Total, 1,884.
Butchers won three.

WOMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Radiants—A. Mathews, 385; P. Ferguson, 548; E. Cross, 484; B. Fairkney, 499; V. Nock, 490; handicap, 147. Total, 2,553.
Lucky "13"—M. Armstrong, 554; E. Amyes, 647; D. Thomas, 442; K. White, 538; L. Whyte, 598; handicap, 90. Total, 2,868.
Lucky "13" won three.

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Plastaseals—Miss K. White, 623; Miss V. Holt, 272; W. A. Pendray, 508; E. Harman, 391; E. Lindley, 580. Total, 2,353.
Porcelites—E. Walton, 538; T. Reid, 379; P. Boughton, 479; B. Mair, 769; G. Yoxall, 559. Total, 3,714.
Porcelites won three.

Satin-Glos—Miss M. Seymour, 560; Miss R. Anderson, 363; R. Reid, 474; M. Doyle, 486; T. Brown, 594. Total, 3,477.
Ironites—I. Goodman, 487; K. Gosse, 541; M. Wood, 540; A. McDermid, 637; G. Leeming, 508. Total, 3,585.
Ironites won two.

Bapco "50's"—Miss A. Blair, 421; Miss D. Thomas, 487; B. Stewart, 520; W. Lawson, 447; H. Ritchie, 457. Total, 2,333.
Shinsoleens—May Dunnett, 485; Flo Perrie, 494; T. Lennax, 476; R. L. Shaw, 578; H. Williams, 754. Total, 3,767.
Shinsoleens won two.

Prudentials—Mrs. M. Kinley, 408; Miss J. McNaught, 378; G. Leckie, 485; J. Harness, 409; Pop Harness, 657. Total, 2,237.
Baprolites—Miss M. Rutherford, 505; Miss M. McMickins, 374; B. Devereaux, 481; H. Pollard, 541; T. Leahy, 575. Total, 3,459.
Bapcolites won three.

GYRO TENPIN LEAGUE

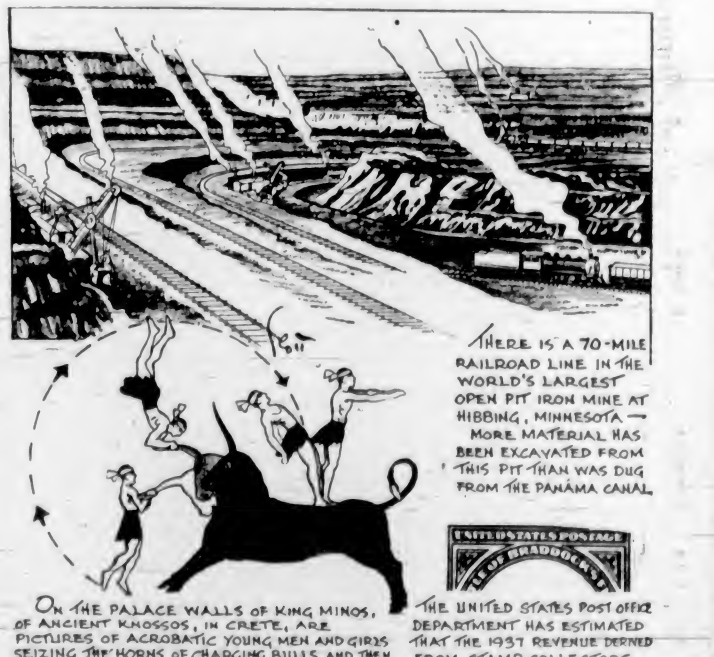
Wildcats—Challoner, 534; Hudson, 554; Hawes, 458, low score, 443, low score, 457; handicap, 39. Total, 2,475.
Cougars—N. Grant, 484; A. McInnes, 548; C. Graham, 268; A. McNeil, 588; D. Lipsey, 584; handicap, 135. Total, 3,567.
Cougars won two.

Cubs—E. Taylor, 547; C. B. Moss, 445; T. Bowden, 555; R. Hockins, 461; handicap, 61. Total, 1,957.
Panthers—W. McGregor, 511; F. Broom, 471; F. Goodman, 544; L. Glazan, 500. Total, 3,029.
Panthers won three.

GRASS HOCKEY

A mixed practice for members of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Norfolk School grounds. Tomorrow a mixed team will journey to Duncan to meet the Up-Islanders. The match will start at 2:30 o'clock.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - - - By R. J. Scott



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MEN'S ENGLISH LEATHER SLIPPERS with stout sewn soles. Black or brown. A pair **$1.45**

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BOYS' DRESS OXFORDS in a variety of smart new styles. A pair **$2.95**

YOUNG MEN'S OXFORDS—Calf leather shoes with oak-tanned welted soles. In many new patterns. Priced at, a pair **$3.95**

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Men's Zip-Front Camel Hair Bootees, brown only. Priced at, a pair **$1.95**

Men's Morocco Opera-Cut Slippers of fine quality. Narrow and wide fittings. Brown, wine and blue. At, a pair **$1.00**

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Men's Soft Sole Leather Slippers, warm, quiet and comfortable. Black, brown, wine, red or blue. Pair, **$1.75**

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Full-Fashioned Crepe Chiffon Silk Hose—Substandards of a durable make. A good selection of shades and sizes 8½ to 10½.

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From 9 to 9:15 A.M.

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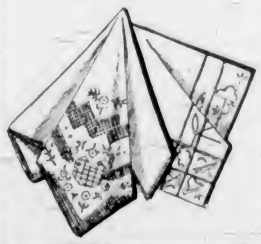
—Staples, Main Floor

Gift Handkerchiefs



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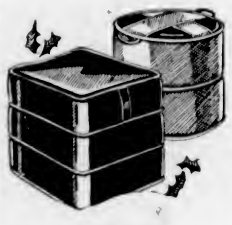

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—Draperies, 2nd Floor

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TODAY—11:30 to 3:30

40c

—Dining-Room, 3rd Floor

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TONIGHT—
From 5:50 to 7:45 **50c**

Cream of Green Pea Soup
ROAST TURKEY
Cranberry Sauce
Vegetables
Plum Pudding Hot Mince Pie
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